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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Sir Houston Stewart, Vice Admiral of the British navy, is dead.

—The Welland canal will be closed for the season at noon on the 14th inst.

—Col. Babcock has given bail in Chicago for his appearance in St. Louis in the sum of $7,000.

—The total number of hogs slaughtered in Cincinnati this season is 230,374; in the same time last season 253,043.

—The case of Burbank and Reynolds, rectifiers, at Milwaukee, tried for conspiracy, was given to the jury Saturday, who brought in a verdict of "Guilty."

—The Memphis telegraphers held a meeting on Saturday and adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed reduction of salaries by the company in view of the recent quarterly dividend of two per cent.

—An old German woman, named Duentz, living in St. Louis, while making some medicine on her cooking stove, on Friday, was literally burned to a crisp by her clothes taking fire, and died shortly after. Her husband, in his attempts to save his wife, was so badly burned that he, too, will die.

—On Friday night, at Rising Sun, Indiana, a young lawyer named Jelly shot, and it is thought mortally wounded, Dr. J. T. Watson, an old and respectable citizen. Jelly had been waiting on Dr. Watson's daughter, but recently was notified by the Doctor to discontinue his attendance. Jelly has fled.

—Col. Babcock, Surveyor General of Kansas, passed through St. Louis on Sunday, *en route* to Chicago, to see his brother, General Babcock, in relation to the charges pending against him. Col. Babcock expresses confidence in the entire innocence of his brother of any complicity in the whisky frauds.

—District Attorney Dyer, at St. Louis, has appointed Col. Jas. O. Broadhead, one of the leading lawyers at the St. Louis bar, to fill the position made vacant by the dismissal of Gen. Henderson, and he has accepted, and will proceed to the whisky ring prosecutions in conjunction with District Attorney Dyer, Assistant Attorneys Bliss and Lucien.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 12, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.029	32	79	W.	Cloudy.
2 P. M.	29.820	31	79	N. W.	Cloudy.
9 P. M.	29.604	31	78	W.	Fair.

Mean Barometer, 29.714.
Mean Thermometer, 31.
Highest Thermometer, 34.
Lowest Thermometer, 27.

L. A. WELSH,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1875—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, upper lakes, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, rising barometer, cooler, northwest wind, clear and clearing weather.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

Sunday's Revival Meetings in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—The Moody and Sankey meetings to-day were crowded. There were three meetings, one at 8 A. M., one at 4 P. M., and the other in the evening. In the morning Mr. Moody preached from Luke 19, 13, "Occupy until I come." He spoke of the apathy of the Church in the good work. In the afternoon eleven thousand persons were in the hall, and hundreds were unable to enter. This meeting was for women, and upon the conclusion of the services fully three hundred passed into the inquiry rooms. Moody's text was from the "Marriage Feast." The same sermon was delivered in the evening to men, when there was another immense congregation. The usual young men's and parents' prayer meetings were held after the regular service.

OUR IDLE WORKMEN.

(From the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.)

Wages everywhere in all mechanical employments in this country are steadily falling to a level so low as to permit of the production of almost all manufactured products at as low prices as prevailed before the war. But the country is not prosperous in consequence of these low wages and low prices, as ought to be the case if the teachings of the Free Trade school of political economists were true; nor is there general employment for workingmen because wages are low. It would appear to be an axiom in American social science that the lower the wages the less the demand for labor, for our people have never been so busy as when wages were high. Tens of thousands are idle to-day, two years after the panic, because there is no employment for them in the mechanical vocations with which they are familiar, although they would gladly work for the low wages that are paid to others. Their labor is not needed. And the prospect is that the demand for skilled and unskilled mechanical labor will not greatly improve for many weary months and perhaps years to come. Failure after failure of manufacturing establishments is constantly occurring, and the closing of these establishments throws out of employment men who can not find a demand for their labor in similar workshops. The fact is that this country has to-day more skilled workmen than it can employ. Notwithstanding the low prices, there is a surplus of manufactured goods upon the market, and so long as wages are low and men are obliged to restrict their purchases to the absolute necessaries of life there is no prospect that this surplus will be greatly reduced. Business will undoubtedly revive some time, and we hope soon, but when the grand revival comes there will not be employment for all the puddlers and heaters, the miners, the bridgebuilders, masons, machinists, carpenters, spinners, weavers, etc., that have been educated to these pursuits during the past fifteen years.

What is the remedy? The more we think of the subject the more we are impressed with the conviction that relief to the laboring classes of the country can come only from a diversion from mechanical to agricultural pursuits. The West may declare that it has all the farmers that it needs, but we do not think so; while the East certainly has not as many as it could profitably employ. In the West a change of policy which would diversify crops would give employment to double the number of Western farmers. In the East the crops are already diversified, and the cultivation of most of them will bear a vast enlargement, as the high prices every day paid for hay, butter, poultry, eggs, meats, vegetables, etc., plainly testify. In both the West and the East, if *money* cannot be made by an addition to the present array of farmers, a *living* is within the reach of the industrious and ordinarily intelligent head of a family who will secure for himself a bit of ground and the means of cultivating it; and certainly a humble home in the country and something to keep the wolf from the door are better far than poverty, debt and despair in the town or city.

How to obtain the bit of ground, the implements, and the domestic animals needed to begin a farmer's life is a problem difficult for many to solve, and which many can not solve at all. But if those who *can* leave the city or the town will oply do so, it will not be necessary that those who *can not* leave should fret over an impossibility. There would be work and compensation for all if the number of farmers could be increased and the number of mechanics could be reduced from ten to twenty per cent. respectively.

Plainer living, fewer luxuries, more hard work and less fashionable dissipation, more moderation in all things are results which these hard times are rapidly accomplishing. It will be well if all skilled workingmen who are out of employment, or who are receiving wages entirely inadequate to the proper support of their families, will reflect that the possession next spring of even ten acres of good land may afford a brighter prospect for the future than will otherwise be presented.

Colored Forethought.

[Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.]

Yesterday, as we were passing a street beyond the Atlanta Medical College, and on which a number of negros reside, we overheard an old negro calling out to his wife:

"Manda! Is you got dem chickens corraled in de smoke-house like I told yer?"

"No! an' I like to know whar's de matter wid you, dat you's so 'tickler 'bout dem chickens all at once?" she replied.

"Nebber you mind! I knows whar's de matter, an' dat's nuff till dem chickins is housed! When I hears dat dem niggers ober dar in de next yard is gwine to hab a party to-morrow night, I wants to be shore dat my chickins doesn't 'tend it; you hear me?"

The chickens were at once locked up.

FIRST EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Counsel Appointed for St. Louis.

Vigorous Prosecution of the Whisky Ring Demanded by the President.

Democratic Serenaders and Speeches.

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1875.

The Geneva Award.

The bill introduced in the Senate on Thursday, to repeal the twelfth section organizing the Court to distribute the Geneva award, so as to allow insurance companies to participate, is not intended to cover all claims of foreign companies. One of the reasons urged for inserting the twelfth section, excluding the insurance companies, was that the stockholders in many of our companies were foreigners, and it would not be proper to allow them the benefit of the award.

Special Counsel at St. Louis.

A telegram was received by the Attorney General to-day from United States Attorney Dyer at St. Louis, saying that Glover, who was tendered the position of special counsel for the Government in place of General Henderson, has declined for private reasons, which would be communicated to the Attorney General by letter.

The United States Attorney at St. Louis this afternoon forwarded the name of an eminent lawyer to take the place of General Henderson, removed from further prosecution of the whisky cases, but his designation awaits the approval of the Department of Justice, which cannot be obtained until after a conference of the President, Secretary of the Treasury and Attorney General. The nomination of Mr. Glover was suggested on account of the high estimate of the ability of that gentleman held in the Department of Justice, and there was disappointment that he was prevented from accepting the office. A telegram from Mr. Glover to the Attorney General reads as follows:

"Conflicting professional engagements prevent my accepting your appointment. I have written."

The wishes of the Department of Justice in this particular are for the selection of counsel equally fair and fearless in the discharge of his official functions. In this expression of views the President, Secretary Bristow and the Attorney General entirely accord, with the additional inclination that should two lawyers of equal professional eminence be presented for appointment to the responsible office, they would rather have a gentleman of different political opinions from the administration than one politically in accord with the President.

Attorney General Pierrepont says the President is ardent in his demand for counsel who should be absolutely fearless in the discharge of the duties attending his office, and would not be satisfied with anything short of the most vigorous and important prosecution of the work entrusted by the Government to his hands. Upon the topic of the determination reached in the Cabinet yesterday to dispense with the services of Mr. Henderson, there is an unreserved expression of opinion in the highest official quarters that members of the Cabinet say the vigor of that counsellor in pressing to the utmost his prosecution of offenders receives nothing but endorsement. The construction upon the language of certain parts of his speech in the Avery trial was that it is generally offensive to the President and unwarranted by any circumstance arising in the trial. This opinion is declared to be general among the Cabinet officers, and Secretary Bristow, who, it has been intimated, might not be disposed to thoroughly acquiesce in the determination to dispense with Henderson's services, did so as heartily as any other member of the Cabinet. When the Attorney General presented at the outset of these trials the name of General Henderson as special counsel to assist the United States Attorney in the conduct of the cases on behalf of the Government, Judge Pierrepont was not aware of any differences of past origin that still remained between the President and the ex-Senator, and when, at a later period in the trials, the Attorney General interrogated the President as to why the President had concealed the fact of any hostility existing, the President replied that he had but one object in the selection of any party to represent the Government in the matter, and that was fearless attention to the duties requisite to the office. The Attorney General has unhesitatingly expressed his opinion in regard to the dismissal of Henderson from the further conduct of the cases, and says that Bristow in this, as in other matters, fully concurs with him as to the propriety of the action taken by the Government.

Several joint telegrams signed by Judge Pierrepont and Secretary Bristow have been recently sent to St. Louis referring to the pending trials. The subject of the indictment of General Babcock has had little attention here to-day in comparison with the change of counsel in St. Louis. It is intimated in official quarters if the House of Representatives is disposed to investigate the circumstances attending the trials that every act on the part of the Government will bear the fullest examination, and an investigation by Congress would be far from unwelcome.

Democratic Serenades and Speeches.

The Democratic Jackson Association and Metropolitan Democratic club formed in torchlight procession to-night, and proceeding to Willard's Hotel, serenaded Speaker Kerr, who spoke as follows:

"*Gentlemen*: It would be very improper for me to-night to do more, in the present condition of my health, than simply in a few words to express to you the great gratification I have of receiving at your hands this evidence of respect and appreciation, and express to you my acknowlegment for the courtesy you have manifested in extending to me this very cordial reception. I beg you to accept my thanks and to excuse me from saying anything more. I bid you all a good night."

Speaker Kerr retired with cheers and music. Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, was then introduced, and said: "The Forty-fourth Congress had now been entrusted to the Democracy. It was for them to prove their ability in lessening the burdens of an oppressed and overtaxed people, to stop the leaks and to punish wrong-doers. Economy must mark every step, and the Government be administered for the benefit of all sections. The Democracy were about to enter upon their trial. The people themselves were the judges. It was for the Democrats in Congress to prove their fitness for the high places to which they were called. They must be governed by statesmanship, deep and wide enough to cover every section and the great interests of all. Judgment and discretion must mark their pathway."

Senators Thurman, Stevenson and English, and Representative Cox were also serenaded, and acknowledged the compliment in brief remarks.

The Pacific Mail Subsidy.

Mr. Riddle, counsel for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in the District Court to-day, stated that he had heretofore dismissed, in entire misapprehension of the wishes of the company and without authority, the suits against parties for the recovery of money received by them on account of the subsidy, and on his motion the Court reinstated the cases.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11. — First race, two miles, over eight hurdles; won by Oxmore. Time 4:12½.

Second race, for two year olds, one mile; won by Mediator. Time 1:53½.

Third race, for all ages; won by Graham. Time 1:51½, 1:52 and 2:27.

Trot at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—At the Bay District track to-day, in the trot of three in five to harness, purse $1,000, between St. James, driven by Budd Doble, and Defiance, by Hickok, Defiance won in three straight heats in 2:27, 2:30 and 2:24.

The U. S. Senatorial Contest in Virginia.

RICHMOND, December 11.—The Conservative caucus this morning failed to name a candidate for United States Senator. John Goode, Jr., led on all four ballots. Several new names were voted, but without materially changing the result. In the afternoon two ballots (fourteen in all) were taken, when an adjournment was had till Monday. The last vote was Goode 44, Johnston 43, and J. R. Tucker 36. The name of State Senator John W. Daniel was presented to the caucus, but was immediately withdrawn. The intention of his friends is to keep him back for closing the contest.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

The Explosion at Bremen.

60 Persons Killed, 40 Wounded and 8 Missing.

A Number of Questions Settled by President Grant's Message.

A Horrible Discovery in Lima, Peru.

5,000 Skeletons Found in a Hollow Wall.

Excitement in France Over the Senatorial Elections.

FRANCE.

Election of Senators.

VERSAILLES, December 11.—The following Legitimists have been elected to the Senate: De La Rochette, Deputy for Loire Inferiure; Pajot, for the Nord; Thery, for the same Department; Comte De Ireville, Deputy for Ande; Count of Cornulier L'Luciaiere, Deputy for Loire Inferiure; Dumon, Marquis De Franchieu, Deputy for Haute Pirenees. There were also elected Colonel De Chadois, of the Left Centre, Deputy for Dordogne; Humbert, of the Left, Deputy for Haute Garonne, and Kalb Bernard, of the Right, Deputy for Nord. The success of the Legitimists is owing to the support of the Left.

Excitement Over the Senatorial Election.

PARIS, December 11.—The excitement over the Senatorial election continues everywhere. Paris is never slow to catch the significance of a political movement, and now that the Left has so handsomely beaten the Right, and in the scrunity have shown the strength of Republicanism, the sensation is very intense. Notwithstanding a report that the Bonapartists had assisted the Left in obtaining a victory in the election of Senators for life, they will dispute the validity of the Senatorial elections by an expiring chamber. The majority of the Right was really dissolved by the defection of the Legitimists. The feeling is intensified by the fact that out of eleven life Senators elected by the Assembly to-day, seven are Republicans.

President MacMahon is highly dissatisfied with the result of the elections. The Left expect that in the spring they will obtain office, which cannot please him. The effect on MacMahon would be the same as the effect of a Democratic success on President Grant. The Bourse has become very greatly alarmed over the result of the elections, for success of the Republicans means a disturbance of the Conservative financial interests.

Matrimonial.

There is a rumor that the Duc D'Aumale, fourth son of Louis Phillippe, and whose wife, a daughter of Prince Leopold of Salerno, died in 1869, is to marry again, and this time no less a personage than the Princess Thyra, a daughter of the King of Denmark, a sister of the Princess of Wales and of the wife of the coming Czar. This rumor naturally creates a great deal of political as well as social comment, for in case a marriage is consummated, it is believed that it will augur a Russian support of Orleanism and an alliance in the future of the coming Czar with France against Germany.

Withdrawing from the Senatorial Contest.

PARIS, December 12.—Ministers Buffet and Demaux, who both failed twice of an election to the Senate, have written letters withdrawing from the contest.

LONDON, December 13.—The *Times'* Paris dispatch adds the name of M. Baze, of the Left, to the list of Senators elected on Saturday.

GERMANY.

Explosion at Bremenhafen.

BREMEN, December 11.—The boiler of a tug boat near the steamship Mosel exploded to-day. The Mosel was just ready to sail for New York, having embarked her passengers.

Later.—It is now certain that the explosion was of a case of dynamite belonging to the personal baggage of a passenger. But few details have been received. It is presumed actual passengers suffered little, but that the fatalities were chiefly among those accompanying the passengers.

Only two of the passengers by the Mosel were killed. The steamer suffered no particular damage, on account of the great distance from the explosion.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A special dispatch from Bremen says the Mosel was at the pier taking on board passengers and their luggage. The pier was crowded, as is usual, by passengers, porters and stevedores, assisting in the departure of the vessel. Suddenly an explosion occurred, scattering death and terror on all sides. The first reports state that it was a steam tug which had exploded, but it now appears that in the luggage of one of the passengers was a package of dynamite. The baggage was by accident dropped, and the concussion caused the explosion. The loss of life will be very great. Many were terribly injured. The greatest excitement prevails, and assistance has been sent to the scene of the disaster. The Mosel was only slightly injured.

Two steamboats are used by the North German Lloyd's line at Bremen hafen, the Lloyd for passengers and the Simson for luggage. If any of the passengers were injured they are supposed to have been on the tug which was to convey them from the quay at Bremen harbor to the steamer. A quay is set apart exclusively for passengers' luggage, and it appears that the cases of dynamite were about to be shipped as luggage.

The passengers of the Deutschland who were rescued could not have been among those who were injured, as they were not taken to Bremen. The Consul had telegraphed that they would take the Mosel when she stopped at Southampton, and should the Mosel sail to-morrow, they will be called for on Tuesday next. The company do not allow the shipment of explosive or dangerous materials of any kind on their vessels. So careful are they in this respect that nothing but linseed oil is permitted to be used in the lamps for illuminating the saloons of the steamers.

LONDON, December 12.—A dispatch received from Bremenhafen to-night states that sixty-eight persons were killed and thirty-five wounded by the explosion yesterday on the quay of the Mosel, and eight are missing. A passenger on board the Mosel has since attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented. He will be examined.

New Taxes Rejected.

LONDON, December 13.—A special from Berlin says the Budget Committee of the Reichstag finally rejected the new taxes proposed by the Government.

The Very Latest.

LONDON, December 13—6 A. M.—A telegram from Bremenhafen says the steamer Mosel was much damaged by the explosion, and the Salier will probably take her place. Four of her passengers were killed, including Hermann Cramer, of Iowa, and six wounded—among them Rudolf Witte, of New York. An official investigation shows that the total number of killed by the explosion if sixty, and wounded forty.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A Horrible Discovery.

PANAMA, December 12.—The *Opinion National* of Lima, Peru, says: Repairs to the old San Andres hospital being necessary, one wall of the Chinese ward was thrown down, when the laborers found the wall was hollow and filled with human remains. The laborers then worked with zeal until between four and five thousand skeletons were discovered. San Anders hospital was built in 1557 under the protection of the Marquis of Canetedon, Andres Hurtado, and by the advice of a Spanish priest named Molina. Since then to the present time it has been employed for charitable and humane purposes, for which it was constituted. How the skeletons came where found is not known to any one. But the *South Pacific Times* says that the impression generally prevails these bones belong to victims of the inquisition. They appear to be from one hundred and fifty to two hundred years old, and from their appearance lead to the belief that the bodies were thrown into an opening between the walls. All the skeletons appear to be clothed, and dresses, boots and shoes are found mixed with large quantities of women's hair. A portion of a Spanish missal has also been found, but nothing of any value.

Condemned to Death.

Padre Polacios, the priest who was the cause of the outrages, murders and incendiaries at San Miguel in Salvador, has been condemned to death by a military tribunal.

Bankruptcy in Peru.

PANAMA, December 2.—The Government and banks of Peru may be said to be virtually bankrupt. The negotiations at Paris for the sale of two million tons guano were not accepted by the Government. It wanted more liberal offers.

CUBA.

Press Comments on the President's Message.

HAVANA, December 11.—The *Voz de Cuba*, commenting on the portion of the President's message which relates to Cuba, says: General Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniards. He seems to like playing with fire. He does not know the temperament of the Spaniards any more than Napoleon did.

The *Diario* censures the tone of the message, which was published while negotiations were pending between the United States and Spain. It praises faintly the President's refusal to acknowledge the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and says that part of the message relating to Spain is studiously obscure. Finally, the *Diario*, at the conclusion of two columns and a half of criticism, says: "We believe General Grant has disgusted the insurgents, and has wounded Spanish pride in his unfounded assertions. His entire message is contrary to the spirit of the American people, who eminently desire peace, and has satisfied no one."

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Effect of President Grant's Message.

LONDON, December 11.—The message of President Grant has been chiefly influential in determining the purpose of the Government concerning the complications in Cuba. It has outwardly removed an existing suspicion that trouble was impending. It has also relieved American bonds from a pressure and a heaviness that was felt by those who are engaged in their manipulation. It may be added, however, that these securities are still feverishly held because of suggestions of the President concerning the school question and the opening of new political issues. On the whole, the message has been well received, and especially that portion of it which treats of the finances of the Government and the possibility that at a not distant day the currency of the country will be reduced to a basis that will correspond with that of other specie paying communities.

The Mission to Egypt.

LONDON, December 13.—The *Morning Post* announces that Mr. Cake and other members and attaches of the mission to Egypt have started for Alexandria.

SPAIN.

Cold Weather.

HENDAYE, December 11.—The weather in this neighborhood is still severe. Several Carlist soldiers have been frozen to death. The Carlist forces are estimated at 52,000 men, with 105 guns.

Carlist Commander-in-Chief.

HENDAYE, December 12.—Gen. Mogrovjo has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Carlist forces in place of Gen. Peruia.

Dissentions.

Dissentions among the Carlists continue.

False Report.

The report that Gen. Saballs has been convicted by a Carlist court martial and sentenced to imprisonment is denied.

The Campaign Against the Carlists.

MADRID, December 12.—General Moriones, with 25,000 men, will conduct the operations in Guipenucoa against the Carlists.

LONDON, December 13.—Dispatches from Santander report that 8,000 infantry, with cavarly and artillery, were expected there, *en route* to San Sebastian, and all steamers in the harbor have been embargoed for transport service.

NEW YORK.

The Democracy and the Public Schools.

The President's Suggestion of a Constitutional Amendment Coming into Favor.

Report on the Condition of Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.

Plymouth Church.

The annual meeting of Plymouth Church took place last evening. The annual report showed the number of church members in December, 1874, to be 2,390; number admitted since, 176; number removed, 76, of which 6 were dropped from the rolls; total membership at present, 2,490, an increase of 100. Of this total number 1,575 are females and 915 are males. There are 2,844 pupils in the schools, and 255 teachers. $111,414 were raised, the past year, exclusive of personal contributions. Of this sum $71,000 was from pew rents. The pew rents of the last five years have been $306,000, more than $100,000 of which has been devoted to charity. Mr. Shearman reported, in addition, that notwithstanding the church's unparalleled difficulties, its inward prosperity has remained unchanged, and the unity and harmony of the church, together with the feeling between pastor and church, had been strengthened.

The Democrats and the Public Schools.

A special from Washington says: The Democrats are generally accepting the idea that they should fall in with the President's suggestion of a constitutional amendment prohibiting support of sectarian schools out of public moneys, and at a meeting of the Democratic Association of the District of Columbia last night the first step towards such a movement was taken by the introduction of resolutions asserting that the free school system of the United States is the brightest star in the galaxy of the republic, and that on its maintenance and perpetuity depends the present and future of the American people; that the Democratic party always has and at all times hereafter will resist any and all attempts looking to a division of the public school fund, no matter for what purpose; that the Democratic party has been, is now and always will be in favor of free schools, a free press, free speech, free trade, and gold and silver as the only constitutional money of the nation, paper being the illegitimate offspring of the Republican party. It is well known to the nation at large that the only fatal blow ever attempted to be struck at the free schools of this country was by the Republican party in Congress when it endeavored to mix white and black children in the same schools. No State shall make any law respecting an establishment of any religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools or derived from any public fund therefor shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations.

The Presidential Campaign.

The *Times* makes the official announcement that the Republican National Committee will meet on Thursday, January 13, at 10 A. M., at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next Republican National Convention for the nomination of a President and Vice President.

The Direct Cable.

The Direct United States Cable Company announces that the steamer Farraday will be dispatched at once to repair the damage to the cable, which is located about one hundred and thirty-six knots east of Torbay, Nova Scotia, in from fifty to seventy fathoms.

An Absconding Clerk.

W. G. Spier, a confidential clerk and business manager of R. H. McDonald & Co., manufacturers of a well-known bitters, has absconded, and is a defaulter, it is said, to the amount of $40,000.

THE WAR OF RACES.

Particulars of the Recent Massacre of Negroes in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, December 11.—The following account of the origin of the riot at Rolling Fork, in Issaquera county, Miss., is obtained from a gentleman just from there, who was present at the time: On Saturday night, November 27, a party of negroes had assembled at the village, and were drinking and carousing. One of them pushed a youth whom he met in the street to one side, using rough language. At the same time the youth responded with a pocket knife, inflicting a scalp wound on the negro, and then fled to a store for safety. The remaining negroes became very much excited and vowed vengeance, and to prevent this a warrant was obtained for the youth, charging him with assault with intent to kill, but before it could be served the negroes broke into the store and beat the young lad severely with an iron bar, and finally one of them shot him in the thigh. At the report of the pistol the negroes ran, but the whites had begun to assemble, fearing a general riot, pursued them, and captured ten of them, and taking them to the village placed them in a store house and put a guard over them. During the night one of the guards on duty came out on a porch with a gun on his shoulder and was ordered away by the sentinel on duty. As he turned his gun, which was cocked, struck against the window and was discharged. The negro prisoners, thinking they were being fired upon, stampeded and the guard opened up an indiscriminate firing, wounding two of their own number and two of the negroes, all slightly, but the prisoners escaped. That day (Sunday) the most intense excitement prevailed there, as it was learned that Noah Parker and Arthur Brooks, two notorious negroes, were trying to organize the negroes for assaulting the place, and the whites were organized under Rev. Mr. Ball, a Baptist minister, who arrested Brooks and Parker, and in an attempt of the negroes to rescue them, the rencontre, reported last night, occurred.

New Designs—New Prices.

Times are dull. Money scarce. Low prices are the consequence at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue. The choicest and richest gift goods in the city.

SECOND EDITION.

THE WHISKY RING.

Trial of Hill at Indianapolis.

Damaging Testimony — Railway Officials Also Bribed.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 12.—The trial of Hill in the United States Court was continued on Saturday, the prosecution introducing Harry Veatch, a son of Collector Veatch, of the First District, who testified that on the evening of December 24th he, in company with Hill, visited the Patoka distillery, from which he observed smoke issuing when the establishment should not have been in operation. He relieved Lewis and put him in charge, whom he also testified to being very active in ferreting out whisky irregularities and reporting them to headquarters.

Harrison Miller, storekeeper at Patoka, testified to having been on duty there in October of 1873, when Hill was present, and had a private conversation with Bingham.

Captain Wortman was recalled, and gave evidence to the active participancy of Hill in exposing whisky irregularities in his jurisdiction.

Charles E. Marsh, agent of the Evansville & Crawfordsville railroad, related how he made false entries of whisky shipments for the Binghams, for which he received six hundred dollars per month.

Hirman Snyder testified that he was storekeeper at the Patoka distillery when Hill came there, and as the establishment was in bad condition he had fears lest the defendant, discovering the situation, should give information to General Veatch. Bingham came to his relief, however, and took Hill in tow, with satisfactory results.

P. C. Eberwine, gauger at Evansville, testified to having seen Julius Kaufman hand Hill an envelope at the rectifying house of the Binghams, which Kaufman afterward said contained the defendant's pay.

John E. Phillips, revenue gauger at Patoka, said the Binghams named over a number of Government officers from whom they need have no fear, as they would not "peach," and among those mentioned was the defendent, Hill. Witness related a circumstance of Hill having been sent to the Evansville distillery to make an official inspection of the premises, instead of doing which, however, he reported to Gen. Veatch that all was correct. Don't know that Hill ever received any money from the Binghams, but always understood he was in with the ring.

James S. Pringle, railroad agent and telegraph operator at Patoka, testified that the Binghams paid him fifty dollars per month for his assistance in shipping "crooked" whisky.

H. B. Snyder testified that Gordon B Bingham told him who to be afraid of, not naming the latter class—Hague, Brasher, Stewart, Hill, Brownlee and Powell, intimating that all but Powell were in the ring, and the latter on account of his crippled condition not being able to investigate the condition of the distilleries. In 1874 Jno. W. Bingham assured him the ring was safe, as Babcock, the President's Secretary, was in it.

Geo. Hager, cooper, testified that "crooked" whisky was taken out of the Patoka distillery in daylight through the cooper shop.

PLOT IN LEAVENWORTH.

Two Men Procure Affidavits of Ignorant Persons to Secure the Removal of Postmaster D. R. Anthony.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, December 12.—It will be remembered that Embry, the man who attempted to assassinate Col. D. R. Anthony last May, published articles severely reflecting upon Anthony's official acts as Postmaster of this city. Within the past week Anthony has ascertained that James F. Leggate and a man named Coney have been active in obtaining affidavits to effect his removal, and set detectives at work to ferret out all parties engaged in the matter. It seems from the developments already made that these affidavits were procured from ignorant persons, generally colored men, who could neither read nor write, and contained such charges as Leggate and Coney wanted to make against Anthony. Eleven of these persons have stated that they were required to make and swear to a false statement. Leggate left for Washington some days ago, taking with him these false affidavits, but copies of them were left here, which the detectives obtained, and from it was ascertained what these ignorant people had sworn to.

The *Times* of to-day has a full account of the matter, including statements from these parties showing that the affidavits obtained by them were false. Leggate and Coney will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The plot, as far as developed, shows no respectable citizens are associated with Leggate and Coney.

Why a St. Louis Lawyer Would not be Special Counsel in the Whisky Cases.

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—It is given out here that Mr. Glover declined to accept the position of special counsel in the whisky cases here to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Gen. Henderson, because it would interfere too much with and injure his regular practice, but it is also said he stated confidentially to a friend that he was not willing to accept under the restraints imposed by Pierrepont's telegram removing Henderson, that he considered an acceptance equivalent to an indorsement of Grant's assumption to the right to remove any one engaged on the prosecution for the slightest criticism upon the conduct of the President or his Cabinet. In short, that he regarded an acceptance under the circumstances as a concession of certain privileges which not only every attorney, but every man, feels himself entitled to in this country.

The Pork Packing Trade.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Secretary Howard, of the Pork Packers' Association of the United States, published his first monthly report to-day of the exports of provisions, obtained from Hon. Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington. The exports of the hog products from thirteen ports for the month of November aggregate 37,101,143 pounds; net value $4,732,360. The exports of beef products for the same time were 7,257,669 pounds; net value $695,640. He also estimates the packing of the West at 800,000 hogs up to the present time. Advices from country points indicate that hogs are arriving more freely, and the quality is decidedly better than last season.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Arrived—The steamships Egbert, from New Castle, City of Richmond, from Liverpool, and P. Caland, from Rotterdam.

LONDON, December 11.—The steamer Abyssinia, from New York, has arrived out.

BOSTON, December 11.—Arrived—The steamship Hecla, from Liverpool.

MOVILLE, December 12.—The steamship Hibernian, from Baltimore, has arrived.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Arrived—The steamers Wisconsin and Baltic, from Liverpool, August Andre, from Antwerp, and Somerset, from Bristol.

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A Dishonest Marshal in Utah.

BEAVER, UTAH, December 12.—The report of the Grand Jury of the Second District was presented yesterday evening. It shows that out of upwards of $13,000 drawn by Marshal Maxwell to defray the expenses of the Court, little or nothing ever has been paid out. The Marshal's books show the sums paid, but an examination by the Grand Jury shows the reverse the case. Great complaint has been made by witnesses and jurors all along about being compelled to attend Court for nothing, and the Marshal's accounts and vouchers represent them as being paid in full. It is thought Marshal Maxwell will be indicted soon. There is no doubt of a Tammany organization of some magnitude existing in Utah. The Beaver *Enterprise* claims to have absolute proofs of perjury, and forgery also, and indicates general corruption on a fearful scale.

Escape of a Prisoner a la "Boss" Tweed.

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Information to the *Courier-Journal* from Jefferson county, Ind., reports the escape of a criminal charged with murder under circumstances somewhat similar to those by which "Boss" Tweed bid farewell to New York. This criminal, James Ferguson, aged twenty-five, the information says, was under sentence to serve twenty-one years for murder, having been previously found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. Ferguson, it is said, gained permission from the Sheriff to visit relatives in his company, and while absent from the officer a few minutes to say good-bye to parents, did likewise to his custodian, and has not since been apprehended.

ELECTIONS.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1875.
ELECTION. — THE ANNUAL election for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of twelve M. and two P. M.
JAMES H. WILLOCK, Cashier.
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MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK. —The annual election for Directors will be held at the Bank, TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from two till three P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1876,
between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
R. H. WILSON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
November 28, 1875.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS—NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws, that the annual election for a Board of Thirteen Directors will take place on FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, at the Germania Bank Building, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
J. VANNOTE, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.,
327 PENN STREET,
PITTSBURGH, December 6, 1875.
NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, December 21, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.
D. E. BOULTON, JR., Sec'y.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the 11th day of Dec., A. D. 1875, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS F. BAILEY, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law: that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875. y30

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Damages on Re-Grading Troy Hill Road.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Damages on Re-Grading of Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, December 9th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.
The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1875, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of BENJAMIN F. BIBER, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M.
JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875. y32

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1875, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN EMMEL, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him or forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more of his assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M.
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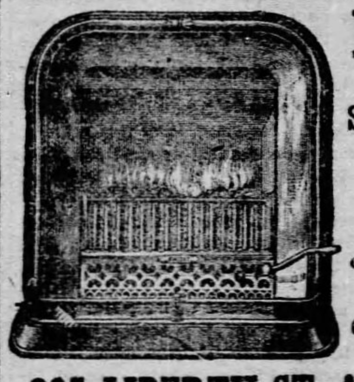

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THE withdrawal of the McENERY contestant and the yielding to PINCHBACK, while a perfectly legitimate arrangement, has in it much of the look of a plan to divide the profits, and make the best of the affair. About $20,000 are due, and the division will give them $10,000 apiece, enough to defray some of the expenses of the fight.

THE explosion at Bremen adds to the list of horrors it has been our painful duty to record from time to time. It seems to have been accidental, and yet was terribly destructive. Human prescience cannot provide against such disasters, and yet every one that occurs should inspire active exertions to prevent a recurrence of that form of disaster. It was a sad affair, indeed.

THEY have resorted to a new method of managing their House of Delegates in West Virginia,—that of attempting, at the least, to burn them up. The building in which they were assembled, was found to be on fire, the other day, and the Delegates were forced to make a hurried escape. What inspired the incendiary to do the deed is not disclosed. There was, however, a badly frightened Legislature, at the West Virginia capital, at the time.

THE retrenchment business will be the special order in Select Council to-day. We judge the general course pursued in Common Council will be followed. This is to reduce the larger salaries, and leave those of the police and firemen untouched. We can very readily accept this as a step in the right direction. We have at no time favored the idea of oppressing those who get very little at best, and who can ill afford to lose even part of that.

THE amusing feature in journalism, just at present, is the difficulties that evidently surround journals of Catholic predilections, in managing the School and Third-Term questions. Bishop HAVEN is treated in all manner of ways, and papers that know as much of Methodism as they do of heaven, suddenly are profoundly versed in all the mysteries of Methodistic sentiment. As the audience the Bishop addressed was not made up of ministers, but of the laity, much of the explanation and vituperation we are treated to counts for nothing. Isn't it better to accept facts as we find them, and not act like the jumping-jack of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and seek to gain notoriety by violent and false statements?

THE bill offered in the House of Representatives, proposing the restoration of the old rate of postage on transient printed matter to one cent for every two ounces, should be promptly considered. The House was on the point of adjournment, and the bill did not succeed in getting in, but there is no doubt that the measure will engage the early attention of Congress. Why it was not taken up so far as to admit the bill, we are unable to say, unless it was because Mr. COX, with more partisanship than public spirit, desires to manipulate the matter in such a way as to gain credit for his party by the repeal of the obnoxious provision of last session. But it can hardly be made a party question. Both parties shared in the blunder of increasing the postage last year, and both will be entirely willing to see a reduction this year. The public would like to see the thing done as quickly as it can be, without caring a pin for party interests in the matter.

THE effort to make a point against the President because of BABCOCK's indictment, and HENDERSON's dismissal, does not promise to come to much. The language of the derelict attorney was such that no person having either dignity or self respect could submit to. For a person, employed by the order of the President, to turn round and abuse his client is so palpable an outrage on propriety, that the President could do nothing else than order his discharge. An equivalent case would be that of a person, who, having employed a lawyer to perform a given service for him, is surprised to find his attorney aspersing his character, and injuring his case. BALAAM turned his prophetic power against the Israelites, and was punished. As to BABCOCK the President while retaining confidence in him, has directed that he shall be rigidly prosecuted. If he is found guilty we do not imagine the President will interpose in his favor. Indeed he cannot, as his action toward BABCOCK would be closely watched, and any leniency would be severely interpreted. He is confident BABCOCK will escape, but we greatly doubt it. The Grand Jury had good cause for indicting him, or they would not do it.

SAYS a Washington dispatch to an Eastern journal: "The eagerness of the crowd of Democratic office-hunters is not measured or restrained by a regard for previous conditions. As an evidence of this, JOHN D. YOUNG, an ex-member of Congress, has accepted a position under the Doorkeeper. Mr. RICE, an ex-Representative from Kentucky, is now here in pursuit of a place, and, it is learned, is not particular as to how high or how low it may be. To-day the first new appointment in the Clerk's Office was made in the person of NEAL S. BROWN, son of ex-Governor BROWN, of Tennessee, as Reading Clerk. Thus far, in all the appointments, the South has carried off the lion's share. The existence of Pennsylvania is practically unrecognized. JAKE ZEIGLER, somewhat well known in Pennsylvania, was here for about a week making every effort to secure the Chief Clerkship. Finding his Southern Democratic friends so numerous and so influential, he withdrew in disgust and has gone home. It is a fine commentary on Democratic ascendency, that nine-tenths of the small amount of patronage now in their power should be distributed wholly amongst the very people who tried their best to break up the Union. The Nortern Democrats are as tractable as they were before the war, and run under as humbly as they did before the war." This is as we predicted. The Southern Democrats not only will appropriate the places of emolument, but it will be seen that their chief aim will be to legislate as far as possible for putting the people's money into the pockets of those who were in rebellion; and this in defiance of decency or right.

HOW TO DO IT.

We do not question the sincerity, honesty, or ability of Secretary BRISTOW, and hence can dissent from any views he may entertain in a perfectly friendly spirit. We do not agree with his plan for securing a return to specie payments. He proclaims not only the necessity of specie payments, but the practicability of it by the year 1879. His suggestions point the way. It is a rational expectation, he says, if four things are done, and done together, that the end may be achieved. In the first place, the legality of the paper tender must not be extended beyond 1877; secondly, the outstanding inconvertible notes must be converted, by regular but small instalments, into a low interest-paying bond; thirdly, the Treasury must be replenished by a restoration of the duties on tea and coffee, so insanely repealed; and lastly, there must be a gradual accumulation of gold to meet transient and possible demands. To delegalize legal-tenders, is to depress them in current value, from the moment when the delegalizing act is passed. It is equivalent to declaring gold the only legal-tender in payment of debts,—and this two years sooner than the Resumption Act provides for. It is wrong in principle. The plan professedly aimed at, in bringing about specie resumption, is to increase the value of greenbacks, until they are par with gold. Any other policy will be palpably ruinous,—as it involves the idea of the Government deliberately depreciating its own currency, in order that it may redeem it with less outlay. Yet this is the exact purport of the proposition put forward. It is the depreciation, through delegalization of the legal-tenders,—leaving them thus for two years on the market, the football of all the speculators in the land.

The idea of converting the greenbacks, in parcels of $2,000,000 a month, will do something toward preventing the depreciation spoken of; but the question we have asked regarding it is—will it pay? At best, it will only hold the greenback up to its present value, and will, in the meantime, continue the depression in business. The sole idea that attends enforced resumption is that of contracting the currency,—thus hardening the times, and holding back business confidence. How this, situated as we are, can promote the prosperity that *must* underlie the restoration of good times, is more than we can see. This whole process proceeds on the idea that the first essential to a return of business prosperity is the resumption of gold payments. Hence the most desperate efforts must be resorted to, in order to reach a basis upon which prosperity can be safely rested. We do not believe that this is the true idea, at all. If it is, we are deliberately invited to wait until 1879 for even the basis upon which the return to prosperity depends,—a long and cheerless outlook to those of our business men who are struggling with severe financial embarrassments. The true method, as we think, is to reach specie payments through business prosperity,—not business prosperity through specie payments.

We have already given expression to our views on the funding part of this scheme. It simply provides that we shall pay $12,000,000 a year to get rid of the best currency we ever had. It is in the interest of the wealthy, and against that of the poor. The break in this part of the scheme is, that while the delegalizing of legal tenders will operate to depreciate their value, and the funding scheme will make them scarce, there is no distinct plan provided for accumulating gold to resume upon. It is theorized that if we create a demand for gold, it will flow to us. We have, in the sense alluded to, that demand now. The Government wants gold as a basis for specie payment, and is doing its utmost to accumulate what it can. Yet in the face of this gold rises in value. Why? Because the very fact that we struggle to get it, affords a reason for others trying to prevent us from having it, that they may make largely out of our necessities. The true theory is, to create a condition of things that will admit of our keeping gold in the country. Then we can have specie payments without resorting to such extraordinary measures.

We owe England and Germany a large amount of money, represented by bonds, which bear gold interest. So long as we owe this debt abroad, we must send gold abroad to pay interest, unless we can send an equivalent. The gold demand absorbs our gold supply. It is, therefore, simply a question whether we shall redeem our debt, and hold it at home, or send abroad something else than gold to pay our interest. The whole problem of specie payments is just in this. It is a question with us, at times, whether gold is not the best thing to export—the welfare and prosperity of the country being considered. Our grain and produce will, and ought to, feed the teeming millions necessary to the development of the prosperity of the country. Were there only work for them all, we should have no reason to fear the result. The outcome of their labors would be the development of wealth which would soon enable us to absorb the debt held abroad, and retain it at home. This done, there need be no farther trouble as to specie payments. The gold produced annually by our mines would supply all our monetary wants, and we would be prosperous, and our prosperity give us specie to our full desire.

TRAMPS.

There is more importance in the suppression of the tramp nuisance than is generally imagined. It is not merely that those included under this term are idle, but that they cultivate, in their wandering, vagabond life, dissolute and vicious habits. Settled and regular life and constant employment, is one of the fruitful causes of virtue and honesty. An unsettled and vagabond life, on the contrary, tends to unsettle the virtuous, and to make criminals of them. However disagreeable and unsatisfactory such a life would appear, it is, nevertheless, very attractive to those who resort to it. During the Summer, they wander from place to place, sleep where they can, and their only care is to obtain food. Among a people so generous as ours, this occasions no difficulty. Hence the tendency to adopt the tramp life increases. Even the Winter presents no trouble, as they can find places in the various Homes, or securing lodgings, find food at the soup houses, or places of public charity. It is not the mere idleness of these people, and the necessity of feeding them that is the chief difficulty, but the criminality they develop. Left undisturbed, they will develop the worst class of criminals this country ever had. The Communists of France were developed mainly from this very element,—the idle, who at last conceived the idea that they would divide with their more fortunate and industrious neighbors. Hence the Communist organizations.

As yet, the tramps seem to have neither organization nor plans, but the natural tendency of vagrancy is, first, toward vice, and ultimately to a vicious organization. This is the danger to be dreaded, and the risk to be avoided. Just what measures should be resorted to we may not have determined. In Ohio, they have recommended the plan of offering them work and refusing them charity. This seems to be the most humane method, and one that might be made very effective. The Young Men's Home organization, in this city, has proposed a start in this direction, by applying to have vagrants that call there employed on the public streets or works. The system, if adopted, should be rigidly organized, and effectively applied. All vagrants and tramps should be promptly arrested, and compelled to work, or go to the Workhouse. All donations of food might then be stopped, and the evil would be speedily abated.

THE Cincinnati *Catholic Telegraph* occupies over three colums in declaring its disgust with the President's message. Its objections to it are, in brief, that it is sectarian and a bid for a third term of office. Its result will be to embolden the clerical opponents of the Church of Rome, and to enable "the Evangelical sects to make a last stand for existence." It also takes pains to eulogize the Catholic educational system, and to say that the Church, if compelled to choose between giving its children a secular education or suffer them to grow up in ignorance, would prefer the latter course.

PERSONAL.

VICE PRESIDENT FERRY used to make shingles.

MRS. SARTORIS will not come home until Spring.

GARIBALDI has a new grandson, who has been named Rome.

GENERAL SHERMAN says that he approves of the whole message.

THE citizens of Natick propose to erect a monument to Henry Wilson.

THE Deutschland was the steamer Carl Schurz made his last trip to Europe in.

BAYARD TAYLOR is reported to have said that Mark Twain's wit is wholly superficial.

MR. CORCORAN, of Washington, has decided to spend the Winter in the South for the benefit of his health.

EDWARD C. MARSHALL, the only living child of Chief Justice Marshall, is a clerk in the Interior Department.

THADDEUS STEVENS' physician has brought suit against his estate for $4,000 for alleged unpaid professional services.

SENATOR LOGAN is recovering slowly, but is not expected to take his seat at Washington till after the holiday recess.

THEY say now that Tweed ran away not so much to escape jail as to get rid of his counsel, and save a little something for his old age.

THE Amerique was missing just a little while before Tweed was. This suggestion is offered gratuitously to the police.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MRS. SARAH JOSEPHA HALE, a literary lady of the old school, now claims that she is the original author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

JULIA WARD HOWE has been prevented from meeting her lecture engagements thus far by the protracted illness of members of her family.

MRS. DESLONDE, the new novelist of the South, is the daughter of the late Col. Darrington, of Alabama, and a sister-in-law of Gen. Beauregard.

LAURA DEFORCE GORDON has removed her paper from Stockton to Sacramento, California, where it will be printed in the future as a Democratic organ.

OSSAWATAMIE BROWN'S Wisconsin grandson, a man named Thompson, was killed the other day while hunting, his companion's gun going off accidentally.

MRS. MYRA CLARKE GAINES is pressing forward her suit against Caleb Cushing. She has done and endured more courting than any other woman of her age.

HENRY WILSON'S Secretary has in his possession all the materials for the concluding chapters of "The Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in the United States."

ROBERT J. LINCOLN is prominently mentioned in connection with the District Attorneyship rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ward, of Chicago, Illinois.

A SON of Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, is to be married to a daughter of Justice Davis, of the same court, at Bloomington, Ill., at Christmas.

SENATOR DAWES, who was kicked on the knee by a horse a few weeks ago, is still very lame, but able to walk with the aid of a cane. His knee is encased in an elastic band.

CATHARINE BLOOM, who had been for thirty-three years a teacher in the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies at Bethlehem, Pa., died recently, in that borough, aged 90 years.

EX-SENATOR NYE has so far recovered his reason and health that his friends have removed him from the Insane Asylum. Strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

THE Rev. Mr. Penniman, who two years ago left the Episcopal for the Roman Catholic Church, has got tired of that and returned to his first love in the diocese of Northern New Jersey.

THE New York *Herald*, in a leading editorial breathing the spirit of kindness and good-will, advises Mr. Beecher to retire from the pulpit, and thus end the painful episode in his ministry.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, on Friday, observed his fiftieth anniversary at Newburyport by taking his place as a veteran volunteer compositor on the *Herald* of that city, on which he set type a half century ago.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD, honorably discharged from the Bloomingdale Asylum, has been examined by six experts, who unanimously pronounce him to be of sound mind. He expects to resume business in a very short time.

THE Rev. Mr. Glendenning, formerly of Jersey City, has not been altogether a success at Henry, Ill., as a great many members of the Presbyterian congregation that called him have seceded and organized a Congregational Church.

FREDERICK HUNT, of Vermont, celebrated his Thanksgiving by marrying a girl thirteen years old. His own age is sixty, and the number of his children by his other two wives exactly coincides with the number of his bride's years.

MR. BARNUM, Congressman for Connecticut, vouched for Mr. Townsend, the new Congressional Chaplain, in the Democratic caucus. He forgot to mention, however, that the candidate was a son of the old original Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN, of Brooklyn, will officiate at the consecration of the new American chapel at Rome, Italy on the 25th of March next. The chapel is rapidly approaching completion, and has in its corner stone a brick from Independence Hall.

THE Duke of Modena, Archduke Francis of Austria, died childless and intestate, leaving a fortune amounting to nearly $37,500,000. This will be divided equally between the Countess of Chambord, the mother of Don Carlos, and a niece of the Archduke.

GEN. FORREST, the ex-Confederate, who obtained a bad reputation during the war from his connection with the massacre at Fort Pillow, Tenn., was last Sunday week admitted to membership in the Court Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Memphis, Tenn.

IT does not reflect much credit on the typographical fraternity that the project of rearing a monument to the memory of Horace Greeley should have been allowed to fall through. Certainly its object was a most worthy one, and deserved the hearty support and co-operation of every printer in the country.

THE will of Georgiana Mary Diamond, who recently died in Philadelphia, gives $30,000 in bequests to different societies of the Catholic Church; $1,000 to Archbishop Wood, and after a number of private bequests it is provided that the remainder of the estate shall go to the Society of St. Joseph and the St. John's Orphan Asylum, share and share alike.

A DAUGHTER of the royal family of Stuarts was recently married in Paris to a Spanish grandee. The lady was Louise Fitz James Stuart, a descendant of the Duke of Berwick, who was a natural son of James II. and Arabella Churchill, sister of the Duke of Marlborough. He, however, never bore the name of Stuart, but was called simply James Fitz James. His posterity have assumed the royal name.

MAYOR P. T. BARNUM and his wife, who are now living at Bridgeport, Conn., being desirous of companionship, recently proposed to two congenial neighbors, Mr. George Wells and his wife, that the two families should draw lots to determine which should pass the Winter under the other's roof tree. Mr. Barnum lost the choice, and he and Mrs. Barnum have accordingly gone to live with their neighbors.

THERE is a rumor that the Duc D'Aumale, fourth son of Louis Philippe, and whose wife, daughter of Prince Leopold of Salerno, died in 1869, is to marry again; and this time no less a personage than Princess Thyra, daughter of the King of Denmark, and, therefore, a sister of the Princess of Wales and of the wife of the coming Czar. The lady is twenty-two years old. The Duke is fifty-three. This rumor naturally creates a great deal of political as well as social comment, for in case a marriage is consummated it is believed that it will augur a Russian support of Orleansism, and an alliance in the future of the coming Czar with France against Germany.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE bell-boys at the Galt House, in Louisville, are all girls.

MICHIGAN has eighteen persons who are over a hundred years old.

A SCHENECTADY girl at spelling school sat down on "pantaloons."

"LET no guilty man escape"—not even him who shows contempt of a United States Court by assailing the President.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

Our brother did at last succumb
To Death, Life's active foeman;
His hands got cold, his legs got numb,
From the gripe in his abdomen.

WHATEVER else may be said of the new House of Representatives, they've shown, already, a better capacity for adjournments than any other House on record.

THERE have been but 128,360 newspaper slurs at pull-back dresses up to date, but striped stockings have claimed a good share of journalistic attention, especially on windy days.

E. D. PETERS & Co., the oldest and most extensive lumber commission firm in Boston, have suspended. Large losses, shrinkage in property, and business depression are the causes assigned.

IT is announced in the English papers that the company of scholars which is engaged in revising the King James version of the Scriptures, have proceeded with its work upon the Old Testament as far as the book of Jeremiah.

THERE are 148 students in the senior class of Harvard, 194 in the junior, 182 in the sophomore, and 252 in the Freshman, a total of 776. There are 19 students in the Divinity School, 161 in the Law School, 34 in the Scientific School, 192 in the Medical School, 33 in the Dental School, 5 in the Bussey Institution, while the entire number of students in the University and all its departments will foot of over 1,200.

GOV. ALLEN, of Ohio, has appointed Lincoln A. Delano, of Chillicothe, State Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs. Mr. Delano is a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, and has been prominently connected with the State Board of Agriculture for some years.

IN THE Canadian Parliament, at Quebec, a bill has been introduced to prevent the recurrence of the Guibord case. The bill provides that it shall be the absolute privilege of the Ordinaire of the Diocese to indicate the place where Catholics are to be buried in the Catholic cemeteries in the provinces.

AN ingenious correspondent from Weston-super-Mare has worked out the query as to the amount of one-tenth of a penny at compound interest from the commencement of our era to next Christmas Day. The amount he gives at £2,237,310,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. We make it a shilling less.

AT Walton, Ky., on Friday, Mrs. Harmon, seventy-six years of age, was instantly killed by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of her grandson, Columbus Hightower. The latter was carelessly handling the pistol when the weapon was discharged, the bullet passing through the old lady's head.

THE financial statement of the Methodist Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Society for 1875 shows the receipts to be $82,560, and the disbursements $2.55 less. In eight years the Society has disbursed $523,799. Fifty thousand children have been taught in its day schools. It has laid the foundation for three colleges in the Southern States.

ACCORDING to the Boston *Pilot* there were, in 1825, 50 years ago, one Roman Catholic priest in Maine; one in Massachusetts, and one in New Hampshire, with eight churches. There are now in New England, according to this authority, 1 archbishop, 5 bishops, 441 priests, 432 churches, and a Catholic population of nearly a million.

ACCORDING to the census of 1870, the "church property" of the country was divided among the sects as follows: Methodists, $69,854,121; Roman Catholics, $60,985,556; Presbyterians, $53,265,256; Baptists, $41,607,198; Episcopalians, $36,514,549; Congregationalists, $25,069,698; Reformed Church, $16,134,170; Lutherans, $14,917,747; "scattering," $35,000,000.

IF the President *hadn't* dismissed Lawyer Henderson what a howl there would have been about a want of dignity in the White House. Now that he *has* dismissed him, what a howl there is about interference. The Attorney General is about right; when it comes to wantonly insulting the Chief Executive in court, the Government isn't "paying for any further services in that line."—*N. Y. Commercial.*

CHANCELLOR BRUCE, at Louisville, has just given judgment in favor of the Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institute, and others, against Harry L. Pope, for $72,170, and against his sureties for $30,000, on account of the robbery of the old Louisville Mechanics' Bank, of which Pope was cashier in 1870, the plaintiffs being depositors. It is held that the robbery occurred through the negligence of the cashier.

THE Protestant Episcopal Almanac for 1876 reports the following statistics of the Church for the past year: Bishops, 57; Bishops elect, 3; other clergy, 3,122; number of clergy deceased, 44; baptisms, 38,053; confirmations, 22,095; communicants, 261,003; marriages, 9,690; burials, 18,969; candidates for orders, 298. Ordinations—Deacons, 110; priests, 122; Sunday School teachers, 23,448; scholars, 235,943. Contributions, $6,899,306 94.

A RETRIEVER dog, whose owner was working in a garden in an English town, lately killed a favorite cat that frequented the same grounds. Having committed this unprovoked murder, the dog deliberately took the cat in his mouth, carried it some distance, dug a deep hole behind some bushes, and after depositing the body therein so carefully replaced the earth that, had he not been observed, there would have been no evidence of his crime.

A BRAKEMAN on one of the roads running into the city went to the Superintendent for permission to "lay off" for a day, and made a request for a pass to ride home on. The Superintendent said: "If you were working for a farmer, and wanted to go home, do you suppose he'd hitch up his team and take you?" "No," said the brakeman; "but if he had a team already hitched up, and was going right past the door, I'd say he was a d—— mean cuss not to take me." He got his pass.

A MARRIED woman named Boyon has been condemned to death at the Lot Assizes, France, for murdering her seven children and granddaughter by pushing needles into their bodies. She had ten children, seven of whom died under twelve months old, but it was not until the death of her granddaughter that an investigation was made. Her apparent motive for this last crime was that the child might die before its father, who was in a desperate condition, and that she might thus secure part of his property, to the prejudice of her daughter-in-law, whom she detested. When asked how she came to think of sticking needles into her children's bodies, she said that at the public house she kept there was one day a conversation on infanticide, and it was said babies did not suffer when murdered in this way.

TWO FATHERS-IN-LAW.

The Czar and the King of Denmark.

A London letter to the New York *Tribune*, respecting the Eastern question, says: As for Russia, her final determination must be the determination of the Emperor, and the English Government have some reason to rely on his personal good will to this country, and desire to act in concert with, and not against, England. An incident occurred during the Emperor Alexander's last visit to Berlin, which has never been made public, but the truth of which can be vouched for. The story comes, in fact, from Lord Odo Russell, the British Embassador, himself. Lord Odo says that the Emperor singled him out from among all other Foreign Embassadors for marked personal attention. In the course of one interview he expressed freely his friendly disposition toward England. "My daughter," says the Emperor, "is more to me than everybody else. She has married an English Prince, and ever since she has lived in England, her letters come to me signed, '*votre heureuse moiree*.' How can I have anything but affection for a country which makes my daughter happy?" I think at least as much stress may be laid on these imperial words as on the articles of official and officious newspapers. The age when personal alliances governed European politics may be past, but such alliances are never without influence. And Russia, so far as she is European at all, belongs more to the Europe of a couple of centuries ago than to the Europe of to-day.

THE PARENTS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A London letter says: "To console the Princess of Wales in the absence of her husband her papa and mamma have arrived to keep her company. These "poor relations," it is said, stand very much in awe of the Prince, and do not care to come to London when he is here. The mother-in-law especially, the Queen of Denmark, does not get along at all with Albert Edward. She is very deaf, and I am told that the Prince one day when in her company amused himself by making remarks to her of an unpleasant nature, which she did not hear, but which were repeated to her afterwards by one of the ladies present. Since then whenever she sees the Prince's lips move she thinks he is making game of her. The Princess, who is as good a daughter as she is a wife, has done everything possible to make the visit of her parents pleasant. She has taken them to the theatres and the picture galleries, and amuses them just as we amuse our country cousins when they come to town. One awful ordeal, however, remains—they must go to Windsor Castle to call on the Queen."

A Poetical Murderer.

William Delany, whose life, according to his own story, has been one of constant piracy, mutiny and other crimes, and who was hanged at Hempstead, L. I., on Friday last, a short time before his execution published a long account of his life, as bad a summary of wickedness as ever was read. It closes with a penitent hymn, to which this is the last verse. Pity for such were wasted and he is what the gallows are made for. He says:

I fear not the gallows,
Or I fear not to die;
When my soul on to heaven
With the angels will fly.
And when on the gallows
These words I will say:
"Good people around me,
For my poor soul pray."

Written by Wm. Delaney, who was not afraid to face no man, big or little; the hero of four prize fights; the shortest fight ever I fought was 62 rounds. Out of 500 men on-board of a man-of-war, I could make any one of them take water,

DELANEY.
alias Red Pirate, alias Cast-Iron-Man.

Petroleum Exports.

The exports of petroleum in full cargoes from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the week ending December 6th, 1875, were in crude equivalent 90,900 barrels. The amount of charters at that date at these three ports was 237,609 barrels. The total full-cargo exports up to December 1st, this year, were in crude equivalent 6,132,344 barrels, as against 6,250,824 barrels same time last year, a deficiency this year of 126,480 barrels. During the last two weeks the full-cargo exports exceed those of last year same time by 34,160 barrels. The exports of naphtha this year up to December 6th were 13,887,061 gallons, against 10,297,160 gallons same time last year.—*Titusville Courier.*

STATE BREVITIES.

WEST ELIZABETH, they say, is to have a newspaper.

THE small-pox has disappeared from Connellsville.

A NUMBER of Brownsville chaps are endeavoring to organize a minstrel troupe.

J. W. REDPATH, Esq., has been thirty-three years in the mercantile business in Freeport.

THE Brookville *Republican*, of last week, contained five and a half columns of Sheriff's sales.

HON. A. J. BUFFINGTON, County Superintendent of Washington county, has gone and taken to himself a wife.

JOSEPH APPLETON and lady, of Industry, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their married life on Friday evening last.

COL. S. B. DICK, of Meadville, has been appointed Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge A. Y. M. of the State of Pennsylvania.

And now the girl who wears thin shoes,
In spite of mud and "Par and Mar,"
And doth her little feet abuse,
Plays mostly on the sweet catarrh.

PERRYOPOLIS, Fayette county, feels proud over one of her citizens, who is over eighty-three years of age, and can rise and shave two hundred and fifty shingles per day.

A COUPLE of "tramps" in Lewistown, the other evening, threw stones through a street lamp in order that they might be arrested and furnished quarters for the night. They were successful.

Mr. Astor's Will.

The will of the late William B. Astor will be read with regret, if not with surprise. The testator was the representative of an old New York family; the vast estate which he controlled was situated within the city; its growth had been commensurate with and dependent upon the growth of the city. It might have been reasonably expected, therefore, that local public institutions would have been remembered liberally in the disposition of his property. The will recites the testator's intention to add during his lifetime $250,000 to the endowment of the Astor Library, and directs his executors to pay out of his estate so much of that sum as may not have been paid at the time of his death; and by a codicil appropriates a further sum of $200,000 to the same purpose. With that exception, the following are all the benevolent bequests:

American Bible Society	$10,000
Society for Relief of Aged and Indigent Females	5,000
Institution for the Blind	5,000
Lying-in Asylum	5,000
Ladies' Repository	5,000
Firemen's Fund	10,000
Total	$40,000

The value of the Astor estate has been variously estimated from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000. The latter amount is doubtless extravagant; but even of the smaller sum $40,000 seem to be a meagre percentage. If the city charities had been wholly forgotten the public disappointment perhaps would have been less.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1875.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875, for breaking (700) perches stone, on Oakland avenue, Bates, Atwood and Boquet streets.
The Committee on Roads reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
R. M. SNODGRASS,
de7 Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1875.
Notice to Printers & Binders.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until the 13TH INST., inclusive, for Printing and Binding one hundred and fifteen (115) Blank County Duplicates, one hundred and sixteen (116) Blank School Duplicates, and one hundred and fifteen (115) Collecting Books.
Samples of the above Books can be seen on application at the office of the County Commissioners.
HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1875.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:
SEWERS.
20-inch pipe on 13th street, from north curb of Breed street to sewer on Washington street.
20-inch pipe on Concord alley, from Rose street to Centre avenue sewer.
18-inch pipe on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to near Ferry street.
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Will be sold by the undersigned Administrator of WILLIAM HAZZARD, deceased, at public outcry, on FRIDAY, December 17th, at the blacksmith shop of Hensel & Briggs, corner of First street and Middle alley, Allegheny City, Pa., ONE NIGHT SOILER'S TANK WAGON, TWO HORSES, DOUBLE SET OF HARNESS, and all the deceased's effects, including household goods, &c. Terms, CASH.
BENJAMIN PULPRESS,
y14 Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Samuel T. McClelland, Bankrupt. No. 2,520 in Bankruptcy. At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 10th day of December, 1875, notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition passed by the creditors of said Debtors, together with the statement of said debtors' assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 18th day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by 17th Section of the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved of June 22d, 1874, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Resolution and Composition should not be confirmed and recorded, and said statement of assets and debts be filed, as provided by said section.
y28 S. C. M'CANDLESS, Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary with the will annexed having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of HOWEL E. JONES, late of Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the Estate of said decedent, will present the same duly probated for settlement to
SARAH JONES,
Executrix,
Or, THOS. RALPH,
Executor.
Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4, 1875. y5-m

ORDINANCES.

(No. 113.)
AN ORDINANCE—Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed 29th March, A. D. 1875.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed 29th March, A. D. 1875, be and is hereby amended to read as follows: AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to William street.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to William street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 20, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 148, 10th day of Dec., A. D. 1875. de11

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1875.

Saturday was chiefly marked by the settlement, for two months, of the differences between the puddlers and manufacturers. The compromise is a very just one—each party yielding. We hope that this will entirely end all differences on the subject, and that our mills will run steadily till better times arrive. We were fearful that the stubbornness of last winter would obtain, and that a lock-out would be the result. Such an event would have proven a serious injury to the city, as well as to the persons who would have been thrown out of employment. There is nothing specially new to report in monetary circles.

The dullness in every direction among the banks was unmistakable. The wretched weather of the past week has interrupted trade in the country and hindered collections. Merchants in this city are consequently renewing a considerable part of the paper that is falling due at this time. Very little new paper is presented from that, or, indeed, from any other source. The demand for accommodation from manufacturers and others is limited to the lowest point, and the banks begin to look with some dissatisfaction on the stagnation of business. The loanable resources at their command are more than ample to meet all the requirements of the business of the city. There is a growing surplus on their hands, and any new or special enterprise that needed extra accommodations could easily obtain from them at favorable rates. Unfortunately the general condition of affairs is such that few such calls are made upon the banking resources of the city.

The German Up-Town Savings Bank of New York suspended on Monday. The failure is a bad one, the funds of the bank having, contrary to law, been invested in call loans to friends of its officers. There is a deficiency of about $40,000. The Mechanics' and Traders' Savings Bank, in the Bowery, is being run upon. The runs upon the North River Bank, and the Franklin Savings Bank continue. The People's Bank and the Mutual Benefit Savings Bank are being wound up. As a specimen of the manner in which the now frantically zealous Bank Examiner has done his duty, it may be remarked that the Yorkville Savings Bank has been allowed without molestation to run two years with a deficiency. It is very well to have examiners, but they themselves ought to be examined.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114⅞	5-20's 1868—coupons	122⅞
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	124	10-40's	117⅞
" 1864		Currency 6's	122
" 1865	115⅞	New 5 per cents	117
" 1865 new	120⅞	10-40's—coupons	117⅞
5-20's 1867	122⅞		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen	105⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	17⅞
Erie	16⅞	Union Pacific	77⅞
I. C.	96⅞	Toledo & Wabash	4⅞
C. C. & I. C.	4⅞	Harlem	133⅞
St. Paul	36⅞	Adams Express	102⅞
Do. Pref.	66⅞	American Express	60⅞
Michigan Southern	61⅞	U. S. Express	56
Do. Central	61⅞	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	83⅞
North Western Com	40	Quicksilver	17⅞
Do. Pref.	56⅞	Fort Wayne	99⅞
Rock Island	104⅞	Hannibal & St. Jos.	22⅞
Cleve. & Pitts.	90	Panama	125
Pacific Mail	40⅞	Iron Mountain	14⅞
Western Union Tel.	76⅞		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R.	51⅞	Cen. Trans	46
Reading	53⅞	Empire Do.	52
U. Cos. of N. J.	124⅞	A. V. R. R. 7-30	94
Oil Creek	11⅞	P. C. & St. L. 7's	40⅞
Lehigh Valley	62⅞		

NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.

Money closed at 5 per cent., prime mercantile paper 5½a8. The customs receipts were $143,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $441,000. The clearings were $24,000,000. Exchange 484a488½. Gold opened at 114½ and closed at 114⅞, all the sales of the day being at these figures. The rates paid for carrying were 1, 1½, 2 1-2, 3 and 4 per cent.

The following is the bank statement:

Loans, decrease	$2,615,100
Specie, increase	1,381,900
Legal tenders, decrease	2,359,300
Deposits, decrease	3,696,400
Circulation, increase	367,700
Reserve, decrease	53,300

Government bonds closed firm. Railroad bonds were firm this afternoon. Chicago & Northwest consolidated coupon gold bonds sold at 85½@85⅞. Central Pacific land grants at 92, and Union Pacific sinking funds at 94⅞@95. Toledo & Wabash firsts sold at 81, and Canada Southern firsts at 60. State bonds were dull, and prices nominal. The stock market was generally firm throughout the day, and closed dull, but steady. Northwest left off firm at 40 for common and 56⅞ for preferred. Union Pacific was steady at 77@77⅞. Lake Shore advanced to 62, and closed at 61⅞. St. Paul was firm at 36⅞@36⅞ for common, and 66⅞@66⅞ for preferred. Pacific Mail was steady at 40⅞, and Western Union at 76⅞@76⅞. Quicksilver common advanced to 81⅞, and Canton to 42, the latter closing at 40@41. C. C. C. & I. advanced to 59⅞, and closed at that price bid. The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 75,600 shares, of which 1,900 were Erie, 26,300 Lake Shore, 12,000 Northwest common, 5,000 preferred, 4,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 St. Paul, 8,500 Western Union, 1,600 Union Pacific, and 2,400 C. C. C. & I.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 124; 5-20s of '65, 115⅞; do new, 120⅞; do of '67, 122⅞; do of '68, 122⅞; 10-40s, 117⅞; do coupons, 117⅞; new 5s, 117⅞; currency 6s, 122.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 46; do new, 43⅞; Virginia, new, 37; do old, 38; Missouri 6s, 102⅞.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 76⅞; Pacific Mail, 40⅞; Adams Express, 102⅞; Fargo Express, 83⅞; American Express, 60; United States Express, 56; New York Central, 105⅞; Erie, 16⅞; do preferred, 25; Harlem, 132⅞; do preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 61⅞; Lake Shore, 61⅞; Union Pacific, 77; Illinois Central, 96⅞; Pittsburgh, 90; Northwest common, 39⅞; do preferred, 56⅞; Rock Island, 104⅞; New Jersey Central, 104⅞; St. Paul, 36⅞; do preferred, 66⅞; Toledo & Wabash, 4⅞; do preferred, 7; Ft. Wayne, 99⅞, Terre Haute, 105; do preferred, 20⅞; Chicago & Alton, 97⅞; preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 17⅞; Indiana Central, 104⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 115; Hannibal & St. Joe, 22⅞; Delaware & Lackawanna, 119⅞; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18⅞; Central Pacific, 106⅞; Union, 104⅞.

LONDON, December 11.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £108,000. Consols: money 93 31-32; account 94 1-16; 5-20s of '65, 103⅞; do of '67, 109⅞; 10-40s, 106; new 5s, 104⅞; New York Central, 98; Erie, 15⅞; preferred, 31.

PARIS, December 11.—Rentes 66f 28c.

FRANKFORT, December 11.—U. S. new 5s, 99⅞.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co. m...12 Byers & McC. m... 2
Caughey & H. m...10
Total...24

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Isabella Fur. o.... 4 Jones & L o........ 2
W. Clark & Coo.... 2 Reese, G. & W o.. 2
S. B. & Co o.......10
Total...20

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

R. Wister m...5

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

John L. Awl s I.... 1 W. V. Kish s I... 1
F. O. Laughlin m.. 1
Total...3

Chicago Seed Market.

The demand was fair and the market ruled steady and firm. The offerings were rather light and trading somewhat restricted. Timothy sold at $2,15a2,20; good to prime quotable at 2,25a2,35. Clover was a shade firmer: medium sold at $6,95a7,10, according to quality, and mammoth was quoted at $7,15a7,25. Sales of flax were reported at $1,20a1,50 for common to good. Hungarian sold at 47½a50c; Millet quoted at 40a50c, and Buckwheat at 50a60c, according to quality.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 11, 1875.

The condition of the general merchandise markets calls for no special comments—a very quiet tone is running through all departments. Our merchants, and manufacturers as well, all agree in reporting business very dull, as it nearly always is at this particular time, and it is not likely that there will be any material improvement until next month.

APPLES—Continue to move slowly, but with light receipts prices are fully maintained, ranging from, in a small way, at $3 a4 per bbl for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—70a75c per gallon.

BEANS—Navies quoted at $1,40a1,50 per bushel, and dull.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand for fine table stock, but the lower grades continue very dull; regular sales of the former at 28a30c.

CRANBERRIES—$10a11 per barrel.

CHEESE—Continues quiet and unchanged; prime Ohio Factory, 13½a14; New York, 14a14½c.

DRIED FRUIT—There is an increasing inquiry and light supply. Bright Apples, quarters, 10½a11½c; ditto, sliced, 12a13c; new halve Peaches, 12½a13½c; peeled, 20a 21c.

DRESSED HOGS—8a8½c.

EGGS—There is a fair demand for fresh, with sales at 28, 29a30c. Pickled in good supply and dull; ranging all the way from 22a26c, according to brand.

FLOUR—There is a fair local demand, but prices are weak and irregular. We quote: Spring Wheat Flours, $6,50 for Wisconsins and $6,75 for Minnesotas; new winters, $6,25a6,75; old ditto, $7. Rye Flour, $5,25a5,50. Buckwheat Flour, 2½a 3c per bbl.

GROCERIES—There is no improvement to report in this branch of trade, nor is it to be expected at this particular time. Our latest advices, both from New York and Baltimore, continue to report Coffee dull, while our New Orleans dispatch reported both Sugar and Molasses firmer.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅞	Standard B	10⅞
Crushed	11⅞	Standard Ex C	10⅞
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8⅞@ 9⅞
Powdered	11⅞	N. O. new crop	8⅞@ 9⅞
Standard A	10⅞		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	29
Prime Rio	24⅞@26	R. Rio, loose	28⅞
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	40
Old Gov. Java	34		

RICE.

Carolina	8⅞	Rangoon	7⅞

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	80 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	11	Turkish Prunes 9	@10
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes 11	@12
Currants, per lb	8		

SYRUPS.

Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N. O. choice	70	N. O. strictly prime	68
N. O. prime	65	Demarara	50@55

GRAIN—The grain markets continue quiet and devoid of any new or important feature to which reference has not previously been made in the GAZETTE. Penna and Ohio red Wheat is still quotable at $1,25a 1,30 for prime to choice, and there is not much inquiry for any other kind. The Oat market is steady at 38a40c for mixed Ohio and Penna., and 42a43c for white ditto; prime western white, 44a46c. Old Shelled Corn continues scarce, but it is easier under the influence of increased receipts of new; quotable at 65a67c for old and 53a55c for new, free in elevator, according to condition. New Ear Corn, 47a52c—market bare of Old Ear. Rye quiet and nominal at 80a83. Strictly prime Barley, $1,20a1,25.

HAY—As noted in our last report, is weaker, in consequence of increasing receipts; upland prairie, $12½a13½; timothy, $18a20.

MILL FEED—Continues very dull, and the market is so badly demoralized that it is difficult to give quotations.

ONIONS—$1,25a1,50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product continues quiet—no quotable change in prices which we annex as follows:

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	16	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13⅞
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11⅞	Do. half barrels	14⅞
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15⅞	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	16	Do. in ⅞ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	—	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Shoulders	—	Do. 3 lb caddies	16⅞
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	17
Short Rib do	15⅞	Do. 3 lb pails	17⅞
Clear Sides	16	Do. 5 lb do	17⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl	22 50	Do. 6 lb do	17
Family Mess Pork	23 50	Ham Sausage	16
Short Cut	22 50	Carbon Oil	—
		Cheese	—

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows quoted at 43a45c on track, and there are but few if any other kind coming forward.

POULTRY—Live Chickens 40a50c per pair; dressed 11a12c per lb; dressed Turkeys, 12a13c; Chickens are selling better than Turkeys.

RAGS—Good mixed, 2½a3c.

SEEDS—No movement.

TALLOW—City rendered, 9⅞a10c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 1875.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals for the week ending at noon to-day, as well as those for the preceding week.

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	384 cars.	346 cars.
Hogs	209 "	183 "
Sheep	69 "	51 "
Total	662 "	580 "

Of the 384 cars of cattle reported for the week, 182 cars were local and 202 cars through consignments. Sales of cattle for the week, 2,710 head; preceding week, 2,759.

CATTLE.

The run was large this week, and with a supply in excess of the demand, the market was an unsatisfactory one for sellers; prices declined fully 25 cents per cwt. some operators claimed ¼c to ½c, and even at the decline, trade was sluggish, a number of droves had to be shipped on in first hands. Anything of an oversupply, at this particular time, in the holiday season, when beef is superceded by poultry, game, etc., is sure to result in a bad market for owners, as was the case this week, and no improvement can reasonably be expected during the remainder of the year, unless there is a very decided falling off in the receipts. From what we can learn, owners generally lost money this week. Some of them, unable to get out at the rates offered, shipped further east, thereby reducing the supply here, and but for this trade would probably have been worse than it was.

The markets, both east and west, are in the same depressed condition noted here. The Chicago market has been glutted for some time past with medium and lower grades of cattle, but strictly prime beeves are bringing just about as much there as can be obtained here. Common cattle have been very dull in New York all week, and even for the very best, prices are lower. The fact is, the indications generally point to a still further decline in prices, as shrinkage is the order of the day.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime 1,400a1,500 steers	6,00a6,25
Prime 1,200a1,300 steers	5,25a5,75
Good 1,000a1,100 steers	4,50a5,00
Stockers and Feeders	3,00a5,00
Rough, mixed stock	2,50a3,00

SHEEP.

The supply was considerably in excess of last week, but with an increased demand, especially for prime stock, trade was fairly active at an advance of about 25c per cwt. There were some 500 head of Christmas stock on sale, and they were sold at prices ranging from 6a7c—averaging from 130 to 160 lbs. The ordinary grades, averaging say from 80 to 100 lbs., quotable at 4½a5½c, the outside figure for something extra. Common stock, however, continues dull, with a supply in excess of the demand, which is always light during the winter season, especially as regards shipment to any of the eastern markets, and prices were no better this week than the preceding one, notwithstanding, as noted, the better grades ruled higher. It is probable that the offerings of prime stock will be quite liberal during the next week or two, as they nearly always are just preceding the holidays.

HOGS.

From Monday up until Friday the supply was in excess of the demand, and the market, as might be expected, ruled in buyers' favor; prices dropped from 25c on tops to 40a50c on Yorkers. Yesterday the arrivals having been comparatively light, a firmer feeling was developed, and to-day, with an increased demand and a very limited supply, prices were advanced 20a25c per cwt. Yorkers, which had been down to 6,75a6,75 brought 7c, and Philadelphia hogs were quoted at 7,40a7,60. At the close to-day there were but very few remaining in the yards unsold. A New York paper, of Friday, says: "The failure of Mr. A. S. Spaulding, one of the prominent hog-cutters and packers of this city, which was made public last Tuesday, has not helped the market for dressed hogs. The fact is, that neither the slaughterers nor the cutters of this city have been making money during the past year. With freights from Chicago to Liverpool only 5c per 100 lb. more for bacon than for live hogs to New York, slaughterers and cutters in this city are not able to compete with operators at Chicago, and the wonder is, not that one operator has failed, but that any of the large operators in hogs here, either as cutters and packers or as slaughterers, should have continued business with losses ranging for weeks at $60 to $100 per carload.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 11.—Wool generally unchanged; demand steady; good average business done the past week; receipts have been large for the season; fine fleeces are in good demand at steady prices; sales of X and XX Ohio and Pennsylvania at 46a48c; No. 1 and XXX 48a51c; in other fleeces very little has been done; Michigan X and No. 1 42a47c; Wisconsin and other fleeces 40a45c; combing and delaine fleeces sold only in limited quantities; the stock is very much reduced; the most desirable lots of domestic is held at 65c; combing 59a60c; pulled wool in fair demand; super and X 35a49c; principal transactions being at 42a47c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,04; hard $1,09; No. 2 $1,19; seller January 99⅞c; seller February $1,01⅞; No. 3 83 1-2c. Corn higher; No. 2 53a54c. Oats easier; No. 2 32⅞c. Barley firmer; No. 2 spring seller December 90c; No. 3 63a 64c; rejected 45a50c. Rye nominal; No. 1 71⅞c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 11, 1875.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Trade, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, has not improved any during the past week, and while it is hoped that it will before long, the general outlook at the present writing is not very encouraging. It is rumored, we cannot vouch for its correctness, that an organized effort is being made by some of the largest firms, not only here but elsewhere, to monopolize the business; in other words, to drive the small refiners to the wall. Whether there is anything in this or not, one thing is certain, the business here is in a worse condition now than it has been at any time in the history of the trade. There is an actual loss, it is said by those who are in a position to know, of about one cent per gallon, taking current rates as a basis, and, as a result, nearly all our refineries have been stopped; furthermore, we have had one failure during the week under review, and, it is feared, unless there is a change for the better, that there will be others. The fact is, about the only alternative for refiners at the present time is to shut down; and however unpleasant this may be, it is certainly better to do nothing than to manufacture an article which does not command sufficient money to cover actual cost of production. The export trade continues light, owing in part, at least, to the scarcity of ocean tonnage. In regard to the raw article, there is nothing new to report, excepting that it is holding its own remarkably well in point of value, in view of the very unsatisfactory condition of the market for the product.

CRUDE.

The market was reported steady to-day, as it has been during the greater part of the week, without any quotable change in prices; $1,62½ for shipment; Conduit and United Certificates, $1,37½; barge oil, of which the supply here on sale is very much reduced, $1,75½a1,77½.

REFINED.

Trade, so far as the refining interest is concerned, continues exceedingly unsatisfactory, and the majority of our refiners are doing next to nothing; Philadelphia delivery, 12¼a12¼; Baltimore, 12a12½c; on cars here, 9¼a9¼c.

OIL BARRELS.

Continue very dull; prices weak and drooping. Sales of city make, ordinary size, at $1,17½; countries nominal at $1,00a 1,10.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts of Crude for the week, 3,317 barrels; January 1st to date, 1,101,547 barrels; same time, 1874, 1,493,629 barrels. Exports of refined for the week, 2,537 barrels; January 1st to date, 642,376 barrels; same time, 1874, 858,632 barrels. The receipts of crude do not include those by the pipe lines, and we have had no shipments of refined by way of the Connellsville road for several months.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	bbls.
John Speer	Geo. Pohl	156
D. Bly & Co	W. M. Harrison	50
R. S. Waring & Co.	Geo. Pohl	156
Livingston Bros	F. G. Franciseur	52
R. S. Warring & Co.	Geo. Pohl	52
Total		466

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. J. Fisher	National o w	80

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 11, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat, in fair demand, but at lower rates; No. 2 Chicago spring 97½c spot; 98½c seller January; 99½c seller February No. 3 97c; rejected 65a65 1-2c. Corn opened firm, but closed dull; No. 2 mixed 51c spot; 48½c seller December; 44½c seller January; old rejected 49a49 1-2c; new 44c. Oats dull but unchanged; No. 2 30 1-2c spot. Barley in fair demand but at lower rates, 86 1-2c spot. Rye quiet and firm.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; $19,17 1-2a19,25 spot; $19,25 seller January; $19,45 seller February. Lard quiet and weak; $12,22½ spot; $12,42½a12,45 seller February. Bulk meats in good demand, but at lower rates; 6½a 9¼a10a10½a12½c.

WHISKY—Steady $1,11.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Flour dull, in buyers favor; receipts 17,000 barrels; super western and State $4,50a4,75; common to good $4,75a5,40; good to choice $5,55a 6,00; white wheat extra $6,10a7,75; extra Ohio $4,90a5,40; St. Louis $5,40a9,00. Rye flour steady, $4,25a5,40. Corn meal quiet; $3,15a3,75. Wheat: receipts 22,000 bush.; irregular and unsettled; soft and inferior dull and declining; good and prime steady; No. 2 Chicago spring nominal $1,22a1,23; No. 3 $1,10a1,12; rejected do 99c; ungraded spring $1,10a1,20; winter red western new inspection $1,16; amber $1,33. Rye quiet; 90c. Barley heavy; good No. 2 Bay store $1,20. Malt quiet. Corn: receipts 36,000 bush.; new easier; old firmer; No. 2 mixed sail 74½a75c; do steam nominal at 74c. Oats quiet and unchanged; receipts 11,000 bush. Hay firm; 75a80c. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet; 18½a21½c. Sugar unsettled; fair to good refining 8¼a8½c; prime 8½a 8⅞c. Molasses and rice quiet. Petroleum dull; crude 7c; refined 12¾a12⅞c. Tallow firmer; 9¾a10c. Rosin heavy; $1,70a1,77½. Turpentine heavy; 36½a37c. Eggs heavy; 28½a29½c. Leather heavy; hemlock soles, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light middle and heavy weights 25a28c; California do 23¾a26½c. Wool quiet; pulled 20a47c; unwashed 15a33c. Pork dull and easier; $21,75a21,80. Beef unchanged; western long clear middles 10½c; city do 10½c. Lard heavy; prime steam 13c; January 13 1-16c. Butter: western 16a25c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky firmer; $1,18a1,18½.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady; Ingot Lake quiet at 23¾a23½c. Scotch pig iron firm; American quiet at $16a23; Russia sheeting 12½c gold. Nails unsettled; cut $2,95a3,00; clinch $4,50a5,50; horse shoe quiet and unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Flour depressed; extra $5a5,25; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $6a6,50; high grades $7a8,50. Wheat: prime active; others neglected; Pennsylvania red $1,39a1,40; western $1a1,06; amber $1,40; white $1,42a1,50. Rye steady. Corn active, but weak; yellow old 71½a72½c; new 58a60c; new white 60c. Oats moderately active; white 44a52c. Petroleum steady; refined 12¾a12½c; crude 10½a10½c. Provisions quiet. Pork: $22a 22,50. Beef hams 20a22c; smoked do 15a 16½c; pickled 12a13c. Lard: 13a13½c. Whisky: western $1,16. Butter quiet; New York and Bradford county extra 33a35c; firsts 30a32c; western extra 30a31c; firsts 26a28c; rolls: western extra 27a29c; firsts 25a26c. Cheese: western fresh 30a31c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 11.—Flour quiet and steady; western family $5,75a7,25; others unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 western $1,35; Pennsylvania do $1,36a1,37. Corn firm; western mixed old 68c; do new 66c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet and firm at 80a85c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter active and unchanged. Petroleum unsettled; crude 6½a 7c; refined 12½c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm; $1,16½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—Cotton firmer; held higher; 12 1-2c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; $1,20 a1,32. Corn steady; moderate demand; 46a48c. Oats steady; moderate demand; 35a45c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye dull; 78a80c. Provisions dull and nominal; nothing doing. Green meats inactive; small sales; shoulders 7 1-4c; hams light average 10 3-4a10½c. Whisky steady and firm at $1,10.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 55c; seller December 55 1-2c; new spot 49½c; seller December 49 1-2c; low mixed 55c; new 49; no grade 55c; new 47 1-2c; damaged new 44 1-2c. Oats firmer and held higher; No 1 41c; No 2 spot and seller December 35 1-2c; white 44c; Michigan 35c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS December 11.—Cotton strong and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat lower; $1,42a1,42½. Corn firmer; 42½a42½c. Oats easier; 34a34½c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye steady; 66½c. Pork dull at $20. Lard dull at 12½c. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Little doing in bacon, and green meats quiet and unchanged.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 11.—Refined petroleum 12a12½d.

ANTWERP, December 11.—Refined petroleum 29f.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton firm; middling Orleans 6 15-16d; Orleans 7 3-16d; sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 3,000 bales American.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLENS, December 11.—Sugar dull; fair to fully fair 6½a7c; prime 7a7¼c; other grades unchanged. Corn meal; good stock but no demand; $2,60a2,70. Bran: supply good; dull at 97½c. Dry salt meats: sales of shoulders at 8¾c; clear rib sides 10a 10½c; clear sides 10¾a11c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 18¾a21c. Other articles unchanged.

Boston.

BOSTON, December 11.—Flour in moderate demand; western superfine $4,50a4.75; common extras $5,25a5,75; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,50a7; Illinois $6,75a8,50; St. Louis $7a9; fancy Minnesota $8,50a9,25. Corn quiet; low mixed and yellow new 70a75c; do old 77a88c. Oats: No 2 mixed and No 2 white 46a50c; rejected 41a44c; No 1 white 54a55c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 11.—Cotton: demand fair and market firm at 12 3-8c; sales 3,400 bales; receipts 2,000; shipments 2,540; stock 48,482. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn quiet; 53a54c. Oats quiet; 47a48c. Pork quiet; $21,75a22. Bulk meats firmer and held higher; 8a8 1-4a10¾a11a11 1-4a 11 3-8c. Lard dull and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Cotton quiet and steady at 12¾a12½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,05a1,25. Corn quiet; new 45a56. Oats quiet and firm at 37a39c. Rye quiet at 75a80c. Provisions: firmer feeling. Pork $21,50a22. Bulk meats 7¾a10¾a10½c. Lard: prime steam 13c; kegs 14¼a15c. Whisky quiet at $1,10.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 11.—Petroleum firm; quoted standard white 110 test 9¾c; Ohio State 150 test 10¾c; Michigan State test 13c for car lots.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 11.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1,30, extra white Michigan held at $1,55. Corn steady; 70a71 1-2c. Barley steady and unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton firm; 13⅞c; futures closed firm; December 13 5-16c; Jan. 13¾a13 31-32c; Feb. 13 19-32c; March 13 27-32a13⅞c; April 13 14-16c; May 13½a13 9 32c; June 13¾a13½c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton: demand active; sales 10,300 bales; prices stronger, market closing at an advance of ⅛ a¼c; good ordinary to strict ordinary 10¾a 11½c; low middling to strict low middlings 11¾a12⅞; middling to strict middling 12½ a13⅞c; good middling to middling fair 13½ a14¼c; receipts net 1,792; gross 3,060; exports continent 6,956; Great Britain 9,817; stock 198,603.

GALVESTON, December 11.—Cotton firm; good demand; middlings 12½c; net receipts 2,993 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,161; coast 980; sales 3,608.

MOBILE, December 11.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¾a12½c; net receipts 5,030 bales; exports coast 1,031; sales 3,500.

SAVANNAH, December 11.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¾c: net receipts 2,728 bales; gross 2,728; sales 311.

CHARLESTON, December 11.—Cotton firmer; middlings 12 13-16a13½c; net receipts 3.321 bales; gross 3,321; exports to France 1,409; coast 294; sales 1,500.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Cattle; receipts 1,200; dull; few sales; prices unchanged; shipments 2,000. Hogs: receipts 19,000; active; but 5a10c lower; culls $6,00a 6,50; packers $6,75a6,90; fancy do $7; bacon grades $6,90a6,95; New England $7a 7,15; Philadelphia $7,40a7,45; shipments 1,800. Sheep: receipts 1,000; firm and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 11.—Live hogs: purchases of magnitude cannot be made at present quotations; $7a7,25; receipts in the last twenty-four hours 4,000.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—Hogs dull; common light $6,70a7,10; fair to good packing $7,15a7,40; choice heavy $7,45a7,50; large number unsold; receipts 12,000.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Hogs steady and unchanged; Yorkers $6,50a6,80; packing $7a7,40. Cattle: little doing; prices scarcely more than nominal.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 11.—There was a fair movement in brown sheetings and cotton flannels, and plaid prints and cotton goods were firm in first hands, except outside makes and bleached shirtings. Shirting prints were in fair request. Cottons moved slowly. Low grade fancy cassimeres were in moderate demand, but other woolen goods ruled quiet. Shawls and skirts were dull. Foreign goods continued dull.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—100 barrels flour, Shomaker & Co; 1 car baled hay, M. F. Herron; 1 car staves, J. H. Myers; 1 churn, 1 c bar, F. Hohne; 20 bbls corks, Snowden & K; 6 bbls corks, Leubbe Bros; 28 bxs 1 chimneys, Excelsior Flint Glass Co; 8 plates iron, Phillips, N. & Co; 5 third butts tobacco, Pretzfield & Co; 9 sks wheat, McHenry & H; 2 bdls shutters, Birmingham Planing Mill Co; 12 hf bbls beer, H. W. Buffum & Co; 50 bxs candles, Johnson, C. Co; 25 bxs do, Shipton & W; 48 sks potatoes, Penna. Reform School; 1 car b hay, P. H. Ittle & Co; 11 bags p nuts R. Dickey & Co; 5 tubs butter, 1 keg beans, 1 box tallow, J. H. Loh & Co, 12 sks rye 45 do oats, McHenry & H; 2 bxs turkey, Hitchcock, McC. & Co.

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CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car 1 beer I. Leisey & Co; 6 bbls oat meal, Geo. Schalhase 5 kegs p barley, Welsbrod & W; 2 cases shoes, F. F. Scott; 20 bbls oat meal, W. Haslage; 2 kegs oat meal, 12 bbls flour, S. Lindsey & Co; 10 kegs butter, 12 pails jelly, Voigt, M. & Co; 10 kegs butter, 12 pails jelly, H. J. McCracken; 20 kegs barley, Houck, McC. & Co; 2 bxs h ware, W. B. Cochran; 3 cases mdse, A. Baldwin; 10 pails tobacco, Reymer Bros; 5 do, A. Downer; 2 bales rubber, Hartley, McK. & Co; 1 organ Jewett & G; 1 cad tobacco, W. & D. Rinehart, 31 bags rags, D. Frattis; 3 cask e ware, M. W. Sackett & Co; 3 bbls g ware, J. L. Dawes, Son & Co; 10 bbls g ware, J. P. Smith & Co; 3 organs, Hale, & M; 1 bbl japan, Jacobus, N. & Co; 1 scale, Fairbanks, M. & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car hay, W. P. Davis; 1 car cooperage, T. A. Weger; 1 car bran, Hack & S; 2 do h iron, Duncan & T; 4 bags c meal, Beckfield & N; 2 bxs poultry B. C. Montgomery; 1 pkg butter, J. Herbert; 28 bxs soap, J. S. Clark & Co; 1 barrel butter, R. Carson; 6 barrels tallow, W. & H. Walker; 3 bdls leather, W. Beitler; 1 bbl eggs, I. Osech; 2 cars lumber, Hamilton, L. A. & Co; 1 do, J. Fletcher; 6 bbls apples, 12 sks oats, J. S. Reed; 5 bags meal, Crawford & S; 56 lamp frames, R. G. White; 1 car barley, J. N. Straub & Co; 1 car lumber, Beymer, B. & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

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Pittsburgh, December 12, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water —ft.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather
Cairo, Ill	39	5	—4	S	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	27	6	+1 11	SW	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	8	—1	NW	Clear.
Leavenworth	3	4		N	Clear.
Louisville	10		+1	E	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	27	9	—2	S	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	21	7	—5	SW	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa	8	3	—1 1	W	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	5	7	+3	NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	24	6	—5	W	Clear.

L. A. WELSH, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 8 feet 6 inches, and falling. The weather has turned cold again; it looked decidedly winterish yesterday afternoon. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela river were falling at headwaters at last accounts.

THE Wild Duck will lay by for the present.

THE Gov. Allen is laid up at New Orleans.

STRIKERS at all the coal mines of Kanawha have resumed work.

THE Exchange and Emma Graham arrived at Cincinnati on Friday.

THE new Government snag boat, E. A. Woodruff, will soon be completed.

THE Ashland, Capt. Kyle, is announced for Memphis and Arkansas river.

THE J. W. Behan is to leave Shreveport for New Orleans to-day with a load of cotton.

THE Exchange and Emma Graham were both advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port.

THE Thomas Sherlock ran through herself. The Lizzie Gardner is towing her to Memphis.

THE Mary Bell went into New Orleans last trip with 6,100 bales cotton and 15,000 sacks of seed.

THE Iron Mountain and barges, Capt. W. C. Gray, are announced to depart for New Orleans to-morrow.

MR. ED. MADDY, formerly clerk of the Salt Valley, is now engaged in merchandising at Cheshire, O.

THE Emma Graham, from Cincinnati, is due here to-morrow, and will return on Wednesday, as advertised.

THE Oakland, Simpson Corner and Mary Ann, with tows of coal, passed Memphis on Friday, en route for New Orleans.

THE Fanchon left Camden for New Orleans on Tuesday morning with 1,200 bales on a falling river, with 4 feet of water.

ON Thursday the following boats were in port at Nashville: Hillman, Bransford, Davis, Kendall, Bermuda and Shippers' Own.

THE towboats Fair Play, Coal Valley, John Penney, Enterprise, John Dippold, and Baltic departed, since our last report, with tows of coal.

THE Panther run one of her barges on a sunken coal boat at Deadman, on Saturday, sinking it—subsequently it is reported as having broken in two.

H. JOHNSTONE, who has been connected with the Keokuk Northern Packet Company for many years past as an engineer, died Wednesday, 1st inst.

CAPT. I. R. WHITTAKER has gone to St. Louis, and Mr. John Wilhelm, Secretary of the Hornet Coal Co., left for Cincinnati on Saturday evening by rail.

THE Sam Brown arrived yesterday with 3 barges of ore and 6 empty barges. The Lioness, with 4 barges ore and one empty barge, was due last evening.

THE Ashland, from New Orleans, with a large cargo of sugar and molasses, is due here to-day. As will be seen by card, she will load for Arkansas river.

CAPT. CLAY RICE died in Arkansas, his home, on Wednesday. He was formerly a steamboatman on the Prince of Wales, R. P. Walt, and other steamers.

THE John L. Rhoads departed for New Orleans with a good trip, and she will no doubt be down that by the time she reaches Cincinnati. Pilots—James Rowley and Joe Alexander.

THE coal men, almost without an exception, are opposed to daming the Ohio river; they are desirious of having those obstacles now in the way removed instead of having the number increased.

THE Salt Valley, Capt. Sanford, is the regular packet for Ironton to-day, leaving promptly at 3 P. M. This snug and reliable steamer is a permanent fixture in the trade, and is being, as she deserves, well patronized.

THERE are now three boats running between Nashville and Cairo—the Bermuda, Hillman and Eddyville. Old Cholera Medicine has the only boat in the trade that carries a band of music, which the same is an indication of the Sheriff being in hot pursuit of that vessel.

A MEMPHIS telegram says: The Belle of Texas retired from the upper river trade today, and is to be replaced by the new steamer Osceola Belle, now on her way down the Ohio. Captain Darragh left for St. Louis to-day, the Arkansas river having dropped too low to admit of sidewheel steamboat navigation.

THE following named boats were in sight yesterday afternoon: Parke Painter, Bengal Tiger, Dexter, Sam Parker, Rover, Ella Layman, Boaz, Iron Mountain, Eagle, Coal City, D. Newcomb, J. H. Bigley, Sam. Brown, Reindeer, Sam Clarke, Evan Williams, E. H. Durfee, Blue Lodge, Lion, Stella, Diamond, Resolute, My Choice, Hercules, L. W. Morgan and Maggie Smith.

SUNDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Fair Play, Coal Valley and John Penny, for Cincinnati, and Enterprise, John Dippold and Baltic, for Louisville, will depart within the next twenty-four hours, with tows of coal. The Panther ran one of her barges of coal on a sunken boat at Deadman, sinking it, and it afterward broke in two. The feeling against the damming of the Ohio river is growing stronger, especially among coal operators.

A ST. LOUIS special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of the 11th, says: The Mollie Moore left for New Orleans, and the Andy Johnson follows to-morrow. The Clinton goes as far as Cairo, where she reships on the Andy and returns. Business is very dull. The Nail City leaves for Wheeling in the morning, with two barges of ore. The R. C. Gray will not get away from Pittsburgh till to-morrow night. Capt. J. J. Darragh and John N. Harden arrived from Memphis to-day, and visited 'Change. Captain Harden left for home tonight. The Board of Directors of the Keokuk Northern Line met yesterday, and authorized the building of two fast boats to form a daily line between St. Paul and Keokuk. The dimensions of these boats are to be: Length 275 feet, breadth 38 feet, depth 6 feet; 4 boilers; cylinders 26 inches in diameter, 7 feet stroke. A building committee, consisting of Messrs. W. F. and P. S. Davidson and Thos. H. Griffith, will attend to all particulars in the construction of the boats. Contracts will be made as soon as possible, and the boat will be ready for business on the 1st of May. The snagboat S. H. Long arrived from below, and left again this evening. She is doing good work in removing obstructions from the river between here and Cairo.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

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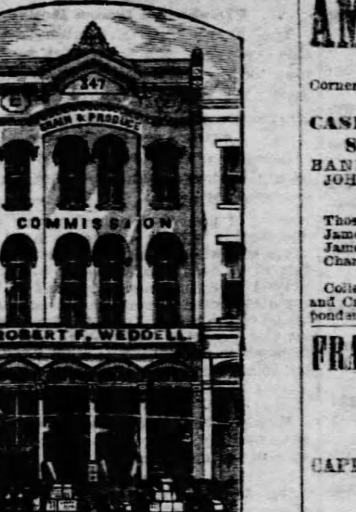

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m. Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m. New York 10:23 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:03 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:31 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday.........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday.........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 7:36 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily.........8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily.........1:44 p. m.
Limited Mail daily.........5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily.........8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.........10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m.

Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler....6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler.........3:26 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM....9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION ..11:31 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:31 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.

Express connecting from Butler.........10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler.........5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9.11 a. m.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:57pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	9:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald' Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

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S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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Change of Time—Fall Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	7:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	8:50pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	5:35pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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On and after Dec. '12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	8.27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3 42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Mlg limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War. Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:53am	Night Express	6:03am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom.	9:33am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:35 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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HOME NEWS.

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More Goods Identified.

On Saturday Messrs. Stewart & Euwer, of Parnassus, Pa. identified some of the stolen goods recently recovered by Detective Bowden, of Allegheny, as having been stolen from them. On the same night that their store was robbed, the store of A. B. Copeland & Co., in the same place was robbed, and it is believed that some of their goods are also in the lot.

Slight Fire in Allegheny.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered between the weather-boarding of two adjoining houses on First street near James street, Allegheny. The General Grant Engine Company extinguished it before any damage was done. The same company, a few hours afterwards, were called upon to extinguish a fire on a chimney in a house on Green street, which it was feared might do some damage.

A Heavy Claim.

Messrs. Case & McPherson, who were the contractors for the grading of Liberty avenue, have handed in to the Commission a claim for $10,000 for extra work caused by a change in the ordinance under which the contract was made. Three of the Commission are said to be in favor of paying the claim and two opposed to it. The extra labor, filling, was done on the hill back of the Denny property and at Taylor and Thirty-third streets.

Forbes Street Roadway Paving Completed.

The paving of the roadway of Forbes street, between Boyd and Chestnut streets, was completed on Saturday. The street is now ready for travel from Boyd street, the present western terminus to Soho, with the exception of about sixty feet, which the contractors were compelled to leave unfinished in consequence of an injunction of the Court, granted on petition of several property holders on Brady street, who claim that the filling up of Forbes at Brady would cause the destruction of their respective pieces of property.

The Rattigan Cases.

'Squire McMasters on Saturday sent into Court the cases against Thomas H. Rattigan. Rattigan, it will be remembered, was agent for a steamship line, and had his office on Smithfield street. The informations against him, which number one hundred and three, are for the embezzlement of sums of money ranging from five dollars to one hundred dollars. At the request of Rattigan's counsel, the matter has been held over during two terms of Court, in order to allow the accused to pay to the prosecutors the sums of which they were defrauded. Not having done this, as he promised to do, the prosecutions will now be pushed.

Railroad Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company meet this morning at the depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, to authorize the issue of the bonds of the company, to be secured by a consolidated mortgage, and to consider an arrangement for the operating of the road by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and the guaranty by the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of the consolidated mortgage bonds to be issued. The Connellsville company is indebted to its wealthier patron to the extent of ten million dollars. The annual report of President King will also be submitted to-day.

Injured by a Fall.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Margaret Fawcett, wife of Captain William Fawcett, who resides near McKeesport, went up into the second story of a shed on their premises in search of some article, and while walking across the floor, the boards of which were not fastened, one of them slipped from under her, and she fell to the floor beneath, a distance of about ten feet. She was picked up in an insensible condition and medical aid summoned. It was found that she had received a fracture of one of her shoulder blades, was slightly injured internally, and was very much bruised about the face. Her injuries are not considered of a very serious nature.

Gambling House Raid.

The Mayor's police made a raid on Saturday night on a gambling house on Eighteenth street, South Side, between Mary street and Harcum's alley. The parties arrested were Joe Welty, proprietor, A. Johnston, J. Simmons, Philip Smith, James Varner, Thomas Best, George Chalfant, Henry Shookman, Michael Simpson, John Walker, Jim Jones, H. Doerr, H. Rhodes, J. Susanstand, J. Simpson and J. Bitner. The proprietor was fined $50 and costs yesterday morning, when the hearing came off before the Mayor at the Central Police Station, and Shookman and Rhodes, the dealers, were mulcted in $25 and costs each. The remainder were let off upon five dollars and costs each.

A LARGE FIRE.

Four Buildings Burning in the East End.

An alarm of fire was struck from box 245, about half past two o'clock this morning. A dispatch received at City Hall at three o'clock states that the Drover's Hotel, in the East End, and three houses were burning. No further particulars could be ascertained.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Child Receives a Terrible Cut from an Axe in the Hands of Her Father.

An accident which will probably result in the death of the victim occurred at Hoboken, near Claremont, on the West Penn Railroad, on last Thursday evening.

Mr. James Welsh, who resides just outside the town, was chopping wood with a sharp axe, and his daughter, seven years old, approaching too near him, the axe glanced from the wood and struck the child in the side, inflicting a terrible wound. When the axe was withdrawn the child's entrails protruded from the gash. Surgical assistance was promptly obtained, and the wound dressed. The child is still alive, but it is hardly possible she will live.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Coming Election—A Lively Time Anticipated.

Considerable interest is felt in the approaching election of Directors for the Mercantile Library Association for the ensuing year. The two nominating committees, appointed to get up "tickets," have reported as follows: The committee composed of S. George, Jr., John G. Holmes and C. B. Shea have agreed upon the following ticket: President, J. I. Donnell; Treasurer, W. N. Riddle; Directors, W. H. Barnes, J. S. Slagle, W. McClelland; Auditor, W. Thaw, Jr. The committee composed of A. H. Lane, W. P. Herbert and W. A. Robinson have nominated J. B. Sweitzer for President, W. N. Riddle for Treasurer, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Chas. Evans and W. L. Chalfant for Directors, and John M. Robb for Auditor. The election will be held January 10, between three and eight o'clock P. M. Both sides are hard at work. It is reported that one ticket has already secured two hundred proxies, and that is only one day's work. A lively time is anticipated on election day.

A COMPROMISE.

Adjustment of the Differences Between Puddlers and Manufacturers.

The final meeting between the conference committees in behalf of the puddlers and iron manufacturers was held on Saturday evening, and resulted in a compromise at $4.75 for boiling. The puddlers held out for $5 and the manufacturers wanted to pay but $4.50. The agreement is as follows:

That on and after Monday, December 13, until the 14th day of February, 1876, the price for boiling shall be $4.75 per ton. It is understood, however, that any mill whose notice has not expired shall continue to pay $5 per ton until the expiration of the agreed thirty days. That the conference adjourn to meet at the call of either chairman.

On behalf of the boilers,
JOSEPH BISHOP, Chairman Committee,
And for the manufacturers,
HENRY W. OLIVER, JR., Chairman Committee.

"FUN."

How Three Young Farmers Enjoyed Themselves in Allegheny.

On Saturday three young countrymen visited Allegheny with the intention of "having some fun"—enjoying themselves, and it is likely that they did have plenty of fun during the day. Towards evening they found themselves in Spring Garden avenue, in Allegheny, feeling pretty good. They visited the saloon of Emil Schreiber, and as they did not behave themselves properly, were ordered out. They, under the belief that there were no policemen stationed in that vicinity, proceeded to demolish the windows, shutters and furniture, and then went out upon the street and were busily engaged throwing stones and bricks into the saloon. Officer Heinrichs suddenly dropped around just then and collared two of them and marched them to the lockup with the assistance of Officer Thomas.

Yesterday morning when brought before Mayor Phillips they gave their names as Tobias Long and Martin Carson. Long was fined $25 and costs, in default of which he was sent to Claremont for sixty days. Carson was fined $10 and costs, and as he was also unable to liquidate the fine and costs imposed, he will keep Long company for a term of thirty days. But this is not the worst of it. Schreiber appeared before Alderman Roesch and made information against the above two parties and their companion, who escaped arrest, named Rogner, charging them with riot. As soon as they get out of the Work House they will be arrested on this charge.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Saturday.

United States District Court.
(Before Judge McCandless.)

Adam Fhey, bankrupt, city. Injunction asked for against Gorlick & Sizer refused.

Andrews & Hitchcock, et al. vs. Erie Rolling Mill Company, bankrupts, Erie. Petition for the sale of certain property was argued, and decision of Court reserved.

The following bankrupts were discharged: Wm. Reiber, Butler county; Wm. H. Clarke, Butler county; Wm. P. Book, Butler county.

F. F. Grubbs, bankrupt, city. Petition of Wm. Neely, Administrator, presented, and petitioner allowed to enforce his judgments by execution in the Courts of Allegheny county.

Dale, Ross & Co. vs. Samuel A. Louder et al., Altoona. Petition of creditors for the adjudication of defendants in bankruptcy, was presented, and usual order to show cause granted, made returnable on the 21st inst.

J. R. Taylor et al. vs. Wm. Williamson. Motion made to dismiss proceedings in bankruptcy. Order made to show cause, &c.

N. Whiting & Co., bankrupts, city. Register's report of composition meeting, including the proposition of debtors for composition and a resolution accepting and confirming the same presented, and an order made for a meeting of creditors on the 18th inst to ascertain whether the resolution has been passed in the manner prescribed by the act.

J. S. Allen, bankrupt, Butler county. Order made for the sale of a certain leasehold, subject to liens.

H. Rogers, bankrupt. Order made for the sale of certain real estate, subject to incumbrances.

United States Circuit Court.
(Before Judge McKennan.)

This Court was only in session a short time Saturday.

The counsel for plaintiff made a motion for a new trial in the case of Shafer vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

John Hutchins, of Cleveland, Ohio, was admitted to practice in the Courts of this district, on motion of A. C. Sturgeon, Esq.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.
(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

A. A. McCarthy use vs. Michael O'Hara, special return made is confirmed *nisi*.

Bond of James Irwin, Commissioner, in the sum of $10,000 presented and approved. John M. Irwin and Robert J. Henderson, are securities.

Andrew S. Miller appointed auditor in the matter of the voluntary assignment of John Cuthbert to C. Z. T. Robb.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of J. Katzenstein to M. Goldsmith, account of assignee presented and confirmed absolutely, and Shirtleff appointed auditor.

The following divorce business was transacted:

In the case of George Bardonner vs. Catherine Bardonner, the Court appointed Robert Frazier, Esq., examiner to take testimony.

A final decree was made, divorcing Mary Geizer from her husband, John J. Geizer. The ground of the separation was cruel treatment and desertion.

John Ruck filed a petition for a divorce from his wife, Mary Ruck, and a subpœna was awarded. The petitioner sets forth that he was married to the respondent in March, 1874, and that in May, 1875, she deserted him, and yet continues to absent herself.

In the case of Samuel Cowley vs. his wife Mary A. Cowley, a final order was made divorcing the parties. They were married in 1866, but in 1869 she deserted her husband and has absented herself ever since, a period of nearly seven years. Mr. Cowley thought this action of his wife sufficient grounds for a legal separation, and the Court thought so too.

Catharine Lafferty was granted a divorce from her husband, Hugh Lafferty. The petitioner set forth such an array of indignities for separation as knocking her down, striking her while on the floor, hitting her with a club and a poker, driving her out of bed in the night time, and sending her to the Poor House twice in one year.

Margaret S. Flieger's petition for a divorce from her husband, Wm. A. Flieger, was refused. The parties were married in 1862, and the petitioner alleged cruel treatment as grounds for divorce.

Trial List for To-day.

Stoner vs. Napier.
Buck vs. Medill.
Bayne, administrator, vs. Graham.
Calhoun & Co. vs. Starr et al.
Same vs. McKee et al.
Same vs. Gregg et al.
Same vs. Whiting et al.
Whiteford vs. Barton.
McGonigle vs. Blake et al.
Benzing use vs. Schneider.
Graham & Lyons vs. Herron et al, (2).
Gainsford vs. Cowan.
Same vs. Painter & Welsh.
Holman et al. vs. Davis.
Rich et al. vs. McGurk et al.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.
(Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.)

John Logan vs. the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad Company, previously reported. Verdict for defendants.

Freehold Bank vs. Smith. Prothonotary ordered to pay plaintiff $3,553.03, and Geo. W. Smith the balance of fund in Court.

W. J. Hammond vs. Wm. Warwick. Auditor's report confirmed absolutely, and Prothonotary directed to pay out the fund in accordance with report.

G. W. Shannon et ux., for use, vs. Agnes Shannon. Harris B. Herron appointed commissioner to take testimony.

The petition of the Citizens Oil Refining Company of Pittsburgh, for dissolution, was granted.

Considerable routine business was transacted in addition to the above.

Trial List for To-day.

Hatch et al. vs. Grover.
Reed vs. Bell et al.
Same vs. Altvater.
McClung vs. Diamond.
Kelf vs. Herbert.
Same vs. Robb.
Irwin vs. West.
Geegan vs. McNish et al.
McGuire vs. Walters.
Haslage vs. The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
Carter vs. The Eureka Insurance Company.
Swisshelm vs. Swissvale Laundry.
Balden vs. Kreling.

Criminal Court.
(Before Judge Sterrett.)

The following sentences were passed: James Trump, convicted of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, in having attempted to tap the till of Wm. Fleming's meat shop, sentenced to two years' servitude in the Work House.

John Bracken, who plead *nolo contendere* to a charge of entering the store of Gotfried Bokerman, with intent to commit a robbery, was sent to Claremont for eighteen months.

In the case of Albert Raieder, charged with having obtained money from R. C. Oehmler by false pretense, a *nolle pros.* was allowed on payment of costs by the prosecutor.

John Savage and James Robinson, who entered a plea of *nollo contendere* to a charge of stealing eight silk handkerchiefs, were next called up. Savage was sent to the workhouse for sixty days and Robinson for ninety days.

Henry Schaffer, Jr., who plead guilty to an aggravated assault and battery on Johanness G. Snoder, was directed to pay a fine of ten dollars and serve ten days in jail.

Trial List for To-Day.

Commonwealth vs.

Stephen Dyer,	John Vey,
M. Weigand,	Wm. Adams et al.,
Wm. Green,	John Glenn,
G. M. Hazlett,	Eilet Lebben,
John Coates et al.,	B. Schwartz;
John Cronin (2),	Henry Schmetzer,
Wm. Boyle,	Henry Sunshine,
James Hoerr (2),	Lawrence Gibson (2),
John Cowley,	Victor Herb,
Chas. Wagner,	W. J. Bowman.
Andrew Momper,	

Orphans Court.
(Before Judges Sterrett and Collier.)

The bonds of John H. Stewart, guardian of the Berryhill minors, were presented and approved.

Estate of Harriet Creek, deceased. James H. Baldwin appointed auditor to make distribution.

Estate of Frederick Ubinger, deceased. On petition order made for sale of certain property to pay debts.

Estate of N. Schultz, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Estate of John H. Warnhoff, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Margaret Robertson appointed guardian of Wm. and Agnes Robertson, minors. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of Wm. Lynch, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Estate of A. H. Harvey, deceased. Widow's appraisement presented and approved *nisi*.

Margaret C. Carnahan, minor. On petition order made for the private sale of minor's interest in real estate.

Estate of Wm. Keyser, Sr., deceased. Wm. G. Hawkins, Jr., appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions, &c., and restate account, and made distribution of balance, &c.

Court Brevities.

The assets of Carl Retter, who has made an assignment to Aaron French, amount to $2,752.95.

The creditors of N. Whiting & Co. have agreed to accept thirty cents on the dollar. The total liabilities of the firm are $83,011.43.

John Alexander commenced suit in ejectment against Ralph Bradley and Wm. Graham in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, on Saturday, to recover three lots in Temperanceville, of which the defendants now have possession, and the title to which the plaintiff alleges is vested in himself.

Look

At George W. Backofen's window and see what an elegant Present can be bought for very little money. Do take the trouble to see, inside, the Leather and Paper Goods and Tree Ornaments. No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

Presentation Watches.

Special attention and liberality shown to presentation committees by Mr. McFadden, 53 Fifth avenue, where you will find great bargains in elegant Watches and Chains, Silverware, Tea Sets, Clocks, &c. Remember the *actual closing out sale.*

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Councils meet this afternoon.

....The old Novelty Works walls are being pulled down.

....Those who advertise will sell the greatest number of Christmas toys.

....The retrenchment ordinances will be before Select Council this afternoon.

....Chief Ross will have a hearing this evening on the charge preferred against him by J. C. Golden.

....The project of putting down a gas well on the South Side has fallen through for the present.

....Erie Fiddler for being drunk, was sent to the Work House for thirty days in default of $25 and costs.

....The delinquent taxes in Allegheny for this year foot up $140,000. That is why a temporary loan is requested.

....The water works engines are all right again, and there no longer exists a necessity for economy at matutinal ablutions.

....The drill contest between the Heath Zouaves and Latta Guards will be resumed at the Exposition building to-morrow evening.

....The Board of School Controllers of Allegheny will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting.

....The ordinance reducing the pay of firemen and policemen will demand the consideration of Common Councilmen this afternoon.

....Martin Fagan, of the Twenty-seventh ward, has been appointed assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benedict Moeller.

....The coal shipped from the pools of the Monongahela Navigation Company from January 1st to December 1st, 1875, foots up 36,182,300 bushels.

....A bill appropriating $20,000 for the aid of exhibitors from that State at the Centennial passed both branches of the West Virginia Legislature last Friday.

....The horse-shoers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met at Jacob Burnett's shop on Saturday evening and organized a union. They fixed the minimum price of shoeing at $2 per set.

....Gordon, the burglar who escaped from the Greensburg jail on the evening of the 5th inst., is said to have a wife at Uniontown, now living with another man there, and also one at Tarentum.

....The doors of Mitchell, Stevenson & Co.'s stove warehouse, on Liberty street, and a piano establishment at No. 213 Penn street, were found open by the police early Saturday morning.

....Officer Merriman yesterday recovered the umbrella stand stolen from the residence of Wm. Patrick on Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Some days ago, he found it in a stable on Robinson street.

....One of the axles of car No. 12 of the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Street Railway line collapsed last evening near City Hall. The broken down vehicle was removed to one side of the track, and left there.

....According to the almanac there should have been plenty of moonlight last night, and accordingly the gas was turned off in the street lamps at ten o'clock. Perhaps the moon did shine, but it was behind very dark clouds.

....Mr. S. Watson Carr, an old gentleman who has lived at the Monongahela House for a number of years, died there on Friday evening very suddenly. He was well known in this city and was very wealthy. His relatives reside in Cincinnati.

....Mr. Cyrus Hutchison, Poor Director of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, has tendered his resignation because some of the female members of households suffering from want, and who cannot get relief from the Board threaten to "turn him out".

....The County Prison Board will elect a jail warden and a jail physician on the first Monday in January. Sheriff Hare and Commissioners Murray and Lashel retire from the Board, to be succeeded by Sheriff Fife and commissioners Irvin and McClelland.

....H. H. Kneeland, who was stabbed by Thomas Bacon at Clinton's saloon, in the Diamond, last night a week ago, was much worse on Saturday and his physicians notified the Mayor not to accept bail for Bacon, as Kneeland, he thought, would probably die.

....A colored man named Johnson was arrested at Torren's Station last Friday night on a charge of burglarizing the residence of Capt. J. S. Haymaker, of this city, of about $300 worth of silverware and jewelry. Johnson was locked up for a hearing before 'Squire Barker to-day.

....While being taken to jail on Saturday John Hart, who had been committed by the Mayor for a stabbing affray, tripped Lieutenant Rosenthal, who had him in custody, and escaped. He has not been recaptured yet. The officer was suspended by the Mayor for allowing himself to be tripped up.

....Samuel M. Saybord, C. L. Bayer, two representatives of the Juvenile Temperance Army of Harrisburg, are here holding meetings in our churches. The meetings are now being held in East Liberty. This society is composed of several thousand juveniles, and its representatives are doing a good work.

....New pumping machinery is to be introduced, it is said, for the purpose of increasing the pressure and speed of the gas flowing through the pipe line from Butler to Bennett station. Bids to construct the pumps have been received from every pump manufacturer in Pittsburgh, and from two in New York.

....On Saturday morning David Weaver was released from the Work House. On the evening of that day officer Thomas, of Allegheny, was called upon to arrest him for beating his wife and threatening to kill her. Yesterday morning Mayor Phillips sent him back to the Work House for sixty days in default of $25 and costs.

....Lieut. Tyre found the door of a Penn avenue store open on Friday night. He went in to investigate and descended to the cellar. He soon heard some one coming down stairs and when the man reached the cellar he grabbed him. It turned out to be the proprietor. The officer, however, wouldn't accept the statement of proprietorship until it was proved.

....Allegheny has about fourteen and one-half miles of sewers, which include of stone, 4-10ths mile miles at a cost of $6,500; pipe sewers, seven and 17-100 miles at a cost of $99,987 09, and brick nearly eleven miles, at a cost of about $500,000. The total cost of all sewers, up to January 1st, 1875, was $607,800 or $5,125 per mile, equal to one dollar per lineal foot.

....Inasmuch as the water supply is again sufficient for all ordinary purposes the worshipper of Gambrinus can no longer seek his devoted wife at even tide, exhale into her face the odor of the fragrant beer, and then say, in response to her gentle reproaches, that he did not imbibe for love of it, but to inculcate a spirit of economy in the use of an inadequate supply of the aqueous fluid.

....An Allegheny physician has announced his intention to proceed against the German midwives of that city for not complying with the Act of Assembly regulating the practice of medicine, surgery obstetrics in this State, which, requires certain degrees of knowledge on the part of the practitioners, so many years practice and attendance upon lectures at some recognized medical college.

....Chas. H. Armstrong and Fred. Guscetti were to have been sentenced at Greensburg on Saturday for complicity in the mining riots, at Buena Vista, about this time last year, but owing to the death of a relative of Hon. H. D. Foster, one of the defendants' counsel, sentence was deferred until ten o'clock this morning. The Judge denied a motion for postponement until the 20th inst. After the sentence has been imposed an application for an *allocatur* will be made to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

....A new schedule goes into effect to-day on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. The only change to note is in the Pacific Express train, which leaves at 3:12 P. M., instead of 2:12. The passengers by this train arrive from the East at 1:40 and usually make close connection, but will now be compelled to lay over here one hour longer. The object of the change is to make the limited mail and the Pacific Express one train from Crestline to Chicago, where both trains from this city meet and are made into one.

....We have received from Rev. Alexander Clark a neat pamphlet containing a record of the funeral and memorial services of Rev. Cornelius Spinger. This minister was a pioneer preacher of the Workingmen's Methodist Conference, and was a "strong man" in the ministerial ranks. The pamphlet contains a biographic sketch by Isaac Smucker; a funeral sermon by Rev. John Scott, D. D.; funeral address by Rev. John Cowl, D. D.; conference memorial sermon by Rev. Alexander Clark, D. D., and short addresses by Rev. John Burns and Capt. E. Z. Clarke. In eloquently and loving words his associates thus bear witness to the distinguished personal worth and work of the departed.

PERSONAL.

***John T. Wilson, Esq., of the firm of Wilson, Walker & Co., Union Forge and Iron Mill, of this city, returned yesterday from a business visit to California, after an absence of some four or five weeks. Mr. Wilson was absent in the interest of the firm, but found time to look about and see what was to be seen. He visited Virginia City, Salt Lake City, Carson City, and various other points of special interest in the West. In San Francisco he met Mr. Patrick Caughey, S. Cosgrave, W. Cosgrave, John Flager, of the National Tube Works of this city, and Alex. Laughlin and wife, of this city. Messrs. Caughey and the Messrs. Cosgrave, are engaged in business in that city, the two latter gentlemen being the agents for the Crescent Steel Works, and Philips' Glass Works. Mr. Wilson was much pleased with his visit, both from a business point of view, and as a matter of sight seeing and gathering information.

The "Wine of Life" can only be kept free from adulteration or impoverishment by perpetuating thorough digestion and a regular action of the kidneys and bowels. A morbid habit of body tends to derange digestion, divert the bile from the proper channels into the circulation, and thus render it both watery and impure. Deficient action of the kidneys also causes blood poisoning. Regulate, strengthen and repurate with UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

Get Married Now

Parties by getting married before January 1st can make it pay, as wedding presents can be bought at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, cheaper now than next year. Diamonds, Bronzes, Clocks, Watches, Chains, Rings, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The Frank Frayne combination opens this evening in the successful sensational play of "Si. Slocum," which drew big houses last winter. The rifle shots of Mr. Frayne are something marvelous.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

A season of minstrelsy will be inaugurated at this theatre to-night by Sam Sanford's Old Time Minstrels. It is a co-incidence worthy of note that a good many winters ago, during which, owing to hard times, there was almost unparalleled suffering in this city, Sam Sanford and his company played an engagement here, and each evening distributed several hundred leaves of bread to the poor. It made him very popular and crowded his theatre every night from pit to gallery. The most popular ballad in his budget then was the old, familiar

Hard times, Hard times,
Come again no more.

Would it be out of place to resurrect the ancient ditty, and give it once again for the sake of old memories?

Library Hall.

Dr. Von Bulow's first concert will be given this evening at Library Hall. He will be assisted by Miss Lizzie Cronyn, a talented young lady, who is announced to sing selections from Rossini and Rubenstein. The programme, which is before us, is an excellent one and evidently made up with care and taste.

Library Lectures.

Mr. Henry Vincent, of England, a very entertaining and forcible speaker, and a gentleman quite popular in this city, will deliver the next lecture of the Library course to-morrow evening. His subject is "The Working Classes of the World; their Social and Political Rights and Duties."

Trimble's Varieties.

The attractions offered here this week are of unusual excellence. The Weston Sisters, Flora and Jennie, have returned, and will doubtless be greeted with old fashion fervor and favor. Griffin and Rice, Prof. T. W. Tobin and Miss Ella Davis are also new specialists.

Old Folks Concert.

On Thursday evening next an Old Folks Concert will be given at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar.

Musical and Dramatic.

CORA PEARL is going on the stage.

KATHERINE RODGERS is in Boston.

TIETENS is once more in the best of health and voice.

CLARA MORRIS is resting in Baltimore for a few days.

THE Opera House will be lighted by electricity this evening.

EVERYBODY says Charlotte Thompson is charming as "*Jane Eyre*"

BISMARCK has supressed a passage in one of Wagner's scores marked *Bis*.

VON BULOW, it is said, wears out a piano a month. Like the Montreal bishop, he's severe on Gui-bords.

ON the 14th ult. Mme. Julie Schunck, *nee* Jeanrenaud, a sister of the wife of Mendelssohn, died at Leipzig.

J. K. EMMETT, "Our Fritz," has lately concluded a very successful engagement at the Amphitheatre, Leeds, England.

LITTLE "Bijou Heron" is playing with a Boston company. At her age most girls are scarce done playing with a doll.

CECILIA GAUL, the Baltimore pianiste, has been engaged to give a series of concerts at the Gewandhaus, at Leipsic.

RIGNOLD declines to receive letters from the New England girls, and so they send epistles to the newspapers about him.

MISS AUGUSTA L. DARGON, who read so acceptably at Library Hall on Friday evening, is about to commence an extended starring tour.

MME. SERAPHINE TAUSIG, the widow of the late Carl Tausig, and herself an excellent pianist, intends this winter to reappear in public and to give concerts.

ROSSI, the great Italian actor, was on his way to San Remo, on the Mediterranean, where his son had gone to seek a restoration of health, while the news that his boy was dead was on its way to Paris.

NILSSON, Kellogg, and some of the other more slender prima donnas are becoming alarmed because they are becoming corpulent.—*Exchange*. There is no occasion for alarm on that account. Parepa Rosa was corpulent, and she could sing with the best slender prima donnas.

MR. GEO. L. FOX, the actor, was taken last week to a private insane asylum near Boston. After his last performance in New York his brother, Mr. James A. Fox, a wealthy and prominent lawyer of Boston, and his brother-in-law, Mr. G. C. Howard, whose wife is the typical "Topsy," invited him to accompany them to Boston, with the understanding that it was to be a pleasure trip. He was induced with great difficulty to enter the asylum.

CHARLES MATTHEWS, the actor, recently made a speech at a farewell benefit in London. "There is a story," he said, "of a man who went every night to see Van Amburgh put his head in the lion's mouth, in order that he might be sure of not missing the moment when it would be bitten off. Who knows but that the same sort of feeling may exist with regard to my few words; and that the hope that they may be my last may animate the listener? If so, I shall try and balk his morbid desire and do my best to outlast him."

"YOUR newspaper enterprise," said Von Bulow to a reporter of the New York *Sun*, "is a great wonder to me. The idea of reading in the morning a carefully written criticism of a concert which you played only eight hours before! I wrote to a friend in Germany, from Hartford, and asked him if Germany could do anything like that. 'Here, in a comparatively small city,' I said, 'there are three papers, and in the morning after the concert I read the reports. Is it possible in Germany?' He writes me in wonder: 'It is not possible in Germany. There our critics would be tired after the concert, and would go and eat and drink beer.'"

The Raw, Blustering Winds of Winter, search out the weaknesses of all who are predisposed to Lung complaints; and in consequence, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial disorders everywhere prevail. Those who have contracted Colds should be especially careful, and not imprudently wait until by constant coughing, they so irritate and rack their Lungs as to bring on themselves a very serious Pulmonary Affection. Let them rather treat their symptoms rationally, and at once, and by the prompt use of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, cure their Colds, and heal all accompanying Soreness of the Chest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Susan A. McCarty to H. F. Cinlotti, December 7, 1875; lot on Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, city. Price....$1,250

L. H. Henry et ux. to John Umberger, December 8, 1875; three lots on the public road, Jenningsville borough. Price....$390

Conrad Stunn et ux. to Matilda Leton, November 27, 1875; lot on Collins alley, Twenty-sixth ward, city. Price....$1,000

Patrick Jennings et ux. to L. H. Henry, April 1, 1875; three lots on the public road, Jenningsville. Price....$300

Henry Charles to William Hall, December 2, 1875; lot on North avenue. Price....$5,000

George Fralich et ux. to Robert Watt, assignee, October 26, 1875; lot on Washington street, Allegheny City. Price....$4,480

Margaret O'Neil to Francis X. Fisher, October 6, 1875; lot on Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, city. Price....$2,650

James Montgomery et ux. to Thomas N. White, November 27, 1875; lot on Webster avenue, Eighth ward, city. Price....$5,000

Joseph McCloskey et ux. to Andrew Faulds; lot 84 in plan of New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. Price....$100

Benjamin McLain et ux. to School District of the Borough of Beltzhoover, October 10, 1875; 5 lots on Fifth street, Beltzhoover borough. Price....$1,700

Quit Claim Deed to Luke J. Deotin from Peter C. Deotin et al., June 1, 1875; 12 acres 89 perches in Baldwin township....Nom.

Robert B. Thompson et ux. to John Milheiser, October 6, 1875; lot on Wilson street, Twenty-first ward, city. Price....$425

John Boneret et ux. to L. Levy, in trust for K. Boner, September 27, 1875; lot on Taylor street, Sixteenth ward....Nom.

George W. Bell to John A. Wilson, December 10, 1875; one-half of a lot on Fulton street, Eighth ward, city. Price....$105

David P. Hoyle et ux. to George W. Bell, December 5, 1875; same property as above. Price....$200

Wm. Redman et ux. et al, to Samuel and John P. Guthrie, September 7, 1867; 2 lots on Tonaluka street, Braddocks. Price....$200

Elizabeth and Steel Argyle to James Cruikshank, November 25, 1875; lot on Anderson street, Wilkins township. Price....$1,331

Wm. Beckel et ux. to Rachel Beckel, December 10, 1875; lot on Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny; also lot on Juniata street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Price....$5,500

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company at the office of the company in the city of Pittsburgh, at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1875. This meeting is called by the Directors of the company to authorize the issue of the bonds of the company, to be secured by a consolidated mortgage, and to consider an arrangement for the operating of the road by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and the guarantee by the said Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of the consolidated mortgage bonds to be issued.

JOHN KIRK, JR.,
MENDES COHEN,
HUGH SISSON,
J. DONNELL SMITH,
WM. H. PERKINS,
HAZELTINE G. VICKEY,
CHAS. WEBB,
WM. KEYSER,
GEO. R. DENNIS,
W. S. BISSELL,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
Directors.

MWF PITTSBURGH, November 23, 1875.

"My Christmas Gift."

"Remember, the best place to get it is McFadden's, 53 Fifth avenue, at their great *closing out sale.*" You will save from 20 to 40 per cent. in the purchase of a Watch and Chain and Silverware, and can buy elegant sets of Jewelry at less than cost.

Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 168 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Oder at New York; the steamer Caledonia at Moselle; the steamer Abyssinia at Queenstown; the steamer Cornwall at Bristol.

For Sale.

Two second hand Cameron Steam Pumps in good order. They are 7 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, 4 inch discharge. Will be sold cheap by Epping, Carpenter & Co., Keystone Steam Pump Works, corner of Penn and Thirty-second streets.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Efforts at Official Corruption in Fayette County—Arrest at Uniontown Last Week of an Ex-County Treasurer and Commissioner.

Wm. L. Strickler, ex-Treasurer of Fayette county, and Robert Hagan, who is now or was until recently one of the Board of Commissioners of that county, were arrested in Uniontown last week on charges of attempted bribery, preferred against them by Aaron Watson, a member of the Board of Directors of the Poor. The information was made before Justice Lewis. In it the prosecutor states that the first effort of the accused to bribe him was in December, 1874, when Strickler was a candidate for Steward of the Poor Farm, but no amount was then stated; that the second attempt was made on the 24th of the same month, when Strickler offered Watson a roll of money, and Robert Hagan, who was present, advised him to take it; that the third attempt was made in January, 1875, when Strckler resumed financial negotiations by offering, provided Watson would vote for him for Steward, to increase his bank account to the extent of $33.33⅓ per month during the remaining year Watson would be in office; and, finally, the affiant avers, that just previous to the meeting of the Directors in January, 1875, Strickler offered him $700 if he would make him Steward, proffering Robert Hagan as security. Watson believes these offers were made for the purpose of bribing him. On the same day he entered suit against John Stuck, setting forth that Stuck came to his house in November, 1874, and offered him $250 provided he was made Steward of the Poor House. Justice Lewis issued warrants for the arrest of the accused, and Hagan and Strickler were taken into custody. They gave $1,000 bail each for trial at court. In his charge to the Grand Jury, at the opening of the December term of the Criminal Court, Judge Willson referred to the reports in circulation about attempts at bribery, and said the guilty persons should be arrested. The prosecution by Watson is thought to be chiefly due to the suggestion of the Judge. The present Steward of the Poor Farm is Mr. Stacy, who has made an honest and efficient officer, but because he is not hand in glove with the Democratic ring an effort is making to displace him and substitute one who will be a more subservient tool. The Stewardship is an office much sought after by the Democrats of Fayette county, and the late developments in regard to heavy bribes would seem to indicate that "there's millions in it." At any rate, it is a notable fact that previous Stewards have never vacated the position any poorer than when they assumed it.

A JAILBREAKER FOILED.

Attempted Escape from the Allegheny Lock-up.

About eight months ago a young man named John Lane, a former resident of Allegheny, was convicted in Lawrence county of highway robbery and was committed to prison, from which he succeeded in escaping. Before that time he had twice escaped from the Beaver county jail, and still had the greater portion of a term to serve out there. Officer Atkinson, of Allegheny, received a process from the Court of the latter county for Lane's arrest, and on Saturday evening, accompanied by officers Brinker and Brannigan, he arrested Lane in a saloon in the Allegheny Diamond. As they were about to enter the lock-up Lane broke from the officers and started off, but officer Atkinson succeeded in recapturing him near Arch street and locked him up. During the evening the other prisoners were placed in the same cell with him,—the two parties arrested for creating a disturbance on Spring Garden avenue. About three o'clock yesterday morning Turnkey Askey went back into the cell-room, and there saw Lane and one of his fellow prisoners walking along the corridor. He called assistance, and again locked them up. He found that Lane had sawed one of the inch thick bars of his cell through, and with the assistance of his fellow prisoners bent it up so that they could easily crawl through. They then went to the extreme rear end of the lock-up and raised one of the windows, and tried to break the bars upon the outside, but failed. Lane and his fellow prisoners were closely searched, but no implement by which the iron bars could be cut could be found. Lane was safely lodged in the Beaver county jail yesterday.

One Hundred Years Ago.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Not having had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Darlington's paper on "Pittsburgh One Hundred Years Ago," I was glad to read even so meagre a report of it as was given in the daily papers—more full in the GAZETTE, I believe, than any other. A paper of such great local interest should be printed in pamphlet form for the purpose of preservation, and I hope Mr. D. will have it put in such shape.

There are one or two points, as published in the GAZETTE, on which I would like to have more light. In referring to the first book printed in Pittsburgh, Mr. D. exhibited the third volume of "Modern Chivalry," printed by Mr. Scull in 1741. I was always under the impression that the GAZETTE was the first printing office started in Pittsburgh, and it was not established until 1786. (See the date at the head of your paper.) Perhaps this was a blunder of the typo, overlooked by the proof-reader, and I am sorry to say there are too many of this class of errors creep into our daily papers.

Again, in speaking of the death of Gen. Wayne, he says it occurred in a house "which had formerly been occupied by William Pitt." Was this the Wm. Pitt, Prime Minister of England, after whom our city has been called? If so, it is an important fact not generally known, and one that deserves more than a passing notice. Will Mr. Darlington give us the particulars of the residence of this great man in our then embryo city?

A NATIVE.

About Certain Jurymen.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

ETNA, PA., Dec. 7, 1875.

Reading an account of jury frauds in the GAZETTE, of December 4th, made your correspondent think it would be well to call the attention of the Jury Commissioners to other jury frauds. There were a number of jurymen at the September term that were no more fit for jurors than a drunken man is fit to preach the Gospel. One of them returned home from court in a beastly state of intoxication. I think if His Honor Judge Sterrett's attention had been called to his condition while in the court room he would have put him on the retired list for that term. Then again, two of the jurors who served at the last term cannot speak or understand the English language enough to be understood without an interpreter, and as the Court never charges juries in German, it is a fraud on the county to summon such men as jurors. There is another class of "professional" jurors, from this neighborhood, who serve as jurors in some of the courts all the time, and appear to have no other business, except that in political campaigns they run the political machine as delegates to the different conventions, and do the drumming for the candidates.

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Oh, How Charming!

This exclamation is not heard once or twice a day, but we may safely say forty times a day, and is made so often by the most charming ladies as they pass down Fifth avenue and catch sight of the fine display of Jewelry in the show windows of Messrs. J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue. What beautiful Lockets, what elegant Necklaces, what pretty Crosses, what massive Gold Rings, what costly Diamonds, what tasteful Fancy Goods, and what superb Pins, are some of the expressions of the "dear creatures" as they feast their eyes on the attractions at 123 Fifth avenue. But, ladies, the most enticing feature of these goods is their cheapness.

Young Man in Love,

By all means make your lady love a present, and to get the same, good and cheap, go to J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue, where a most attractive assortment of gifts awaits your selection, at prices but little above the worth of the crude gold and silver of the mine.

Thomas De Quincey.

His voice was extraordinary—it came as if from dream-land; but it was the most musical and impressive of voices. In convivial life what then seemed to me the most remarkably trait of De Quincey's character was the power he possessed of easily changing the tone of ordinary thought and conversation into that of his own dream-land, till his auditors, with wonder, found themselves moving pleasantly along with him in a sphere of which they might have heard and read, perhaps, but which had ever appeared to them inaccessible and far, far away. Seeing that he was always good-natured and social, he would take part, at commencement, in any sort of tattle or twaddle. The talk might be of "beeves," and he could grapple with them if expected to do so; but his musical cadences were not in keeping with such work, and in a few minutes (not without some strictly logical sequence) he could escape at will from beeves to butterflies, and thence to the soul's immortality to Plato, and Kant, and Schelling, and Fichte, to Milton's early years and Shakespeare's sonnets, to Wordsworth and Coleridge, to Homer and Eschylus, to St. Thomas of Aquin, St. Basil, and St. Chrysostom. But he by no means excluded themes from real life, according to his own views of that life, but would recount profound mysteries from his own experiences—visions that had come over him in his loneliest walks among the mountains, and passages within his own personal knowledge, illustrating, if not proving, the doctrines of dreams, of warnings, of second-sight, and mesmerism. And whatsoever the subject might be, every one of his sentences (or of his chapters, I might say,) was woven into the most perfect logical texture and uttered in a tone of sustained melody—*Bric-a Brac Series*.

A Tough Foot.

They tell big stories about the tough feet of the Louisiana darkey, but the Vicksburg negro is always ready to compete for the medal. One of them entered a blacksmith-shop the other day to sell a horseshoe, and he placed his foot on a hot piece of iron just cut from a bar. It was a full minute before the heat struck in, and then he gave a leap over the anvil, and uttered a terrible yell. The smith asked him to explain, and the darkey responded:

"Why, I'ze bin standin' on that piece of red-hot iron!"

"And you didn't know it?"

"No, not 'zacly; I smelt sunthin' kinder curus for a good while, but I fought dere was a dead hoss round here somewhar!"—*Vicksburg Herald*.

STATE BREVITIES.

THERE are six hundred Good Templars in Berks.

THE "epizooty" has disappeared in Berks county.

THE thirty-five churches of Reading are capable of seating twenty-eight thousand people.

A MAN named Henry Kressly has been committed to prison for the murder of Mrs. Schneck, in Lehigh county. The evidence against him is accumulating.

MR. JACOB MARTZ, of Southampton township, Somerset county, died one day last week, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years, eight months and eighteen days.

A MISCHIEVOUS young belle of Bellefonte dressed in gentleman's clothing one day last week, and taking a female friend to a 'Squire's office, was duly married. After the ceremony she removed the whiskers.

THE city of Reading employs over 130 public school teachers. The highest salary paid is $180 per month, and the lowest $30 per month. Six thousand four hundred and ninety-seven children attend the schools.

ON Friday last a heartless mother left an infant child in the parlor of a Huntingdon hotel, and her whereabouts is not known. It was adopted by a young married gentleman of that place, and will have a good home.

ANOTHER large vein of gas was struck at the gas well of the Rochester Tumbler Co. last week, and the indications now are that the amount of gas issuing forth will be sufficient to supply the entire demands of the works.

THE third annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange will convene at Lancaster on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 P. M. Each subordinate Grange in the State is to be represented by their Master and his wife, if a Matron.

A FRANKLIN (Pa.) congregation recently announced its intention to add $200 to the pastor's salary for each child born in his family during his ministrations there. The result was—twins, and the society has rescinded its resolution.

ONE of our exchanges boasts of a beet which weighs 17 pounds. That's nothing. We have quite a number of beats here weighing from 150 to 200 pounds; and we're not very proud of them either.—*Zeigler's Democratic Herald*.

FREDERICK LAUER, ESQ., of Reading, the prince of brewers, is manufacturing lager beer just now at the rate of five hundred barrels per day, so as to be able to meet the large demand for the article at the Centennial next summer.

IF ANY of our marriageable young men find that their affections are blighted we advise them to pay a visit to Abbottstown, Adams county. Out of a population of five hundred in that village a recent census shows up thirty-five widows.

WEST ALEXANDER, Washington county, the "Gretna Green" of Pennsylvania, has heard more hymeneal songs sung than any other town in this section of the country. J. G. Mays, Esq., during his term of office, has united in marriage 990 couples.

A DOMESTIC breeze was created in Paint township, Crawford county, last week, by a boy of nineteen, named Bigley, taking away and marrying his cousin named Bish, a girl not yet thirteen years of age. The parents of these precocious youths are distressed over the affair.

D. STEWART ELLIOTT, ESQ., of Everett, Bedford county, has been appointed by the Major-General Commanding and commissioned by the Governor, Inspector of the troops of the 5th Division N. G., of Pa., composed of Cambria and thirteen other counties in the central portion of the State.

ON last Sunday afternoon the infant daughter of Hon. A. G. Egbert, died suddenly, from convulsions caused by an affection of the liver. Mr. Egbert was in Washington at the time of her death, in the discharge of his duties as Representative of his Congressional District. He arrived home on Tuesday and the funeral took place on that afternoon.

A VERY fine looking man said in Greensburg the other day that he could board the paupers of Westmoreland county at the St. Charles Hotel in Pittsburgh, and black their boots in the bargain cheaper than the Poor House does, himself included. How does it come that all stewarts of the Poor House retire able, financially, to purchase a first-class farm? Will some one rise and explain?—*Mt. Pleasant Dawn*.

THE Forest *Press* says that the body of a hunter was found last week on Queen Creek, a part of his face and one shoulder being eaten away by some wild beast. The body proved to be that of Charles Alabaugh, of Tidioute. His rifle lay beside him, with both barrels discharged. It is imagined that the unfortunate man had his death struggle with a bear or panther, of which there are many in that locality, and that he was overpowered.

THE Executive Board of the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association of Schuylkill county meets at Pottsville on the 13th inst. The succeeding day two delegates each from Schuylkill, Luzerne and Northumberland counties and the Lehigh region will convene in this city. The purpose of these gatherings we understand will be the consideration of the probable course of the coal combination with reference to the question of wages for 1876.

THE Tamarac Swamp has been one of the big difficulties which the workmen on the Sharon Railway have had to contend with. Its rapacious maw swallowed up the clay faster than the men could throw it in, and at one time there was some talk of abandoning that part of the line. But the motto of the gentlemen who are building the road is "Never Despair," and they concluded to pile drive it. The piles will have to be ninety feet long. As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced upon it.

THE vicinity of Albion, Erie county, has been excited over the sudden death of the fourth wife of Mr. Horton, a farmer of that section. He married her last spring, a few months after the death of his third wife. The funeral was fixed for the following day after she expired, but the body remaining warm, much talk arose, and it was postponed until the signs of death were unmistakable. Aside from these circumstances no occasion seems to have been given for the scandal, as the couple had apparently lived very happily together.

WHEN Peter Stillwagon, of Pennsville, went to his store on the morning of Thanksgiving day, he found a notice posted on his door to the effect that as soon as he got a fresh stock of goods, "we" will call and clean you out again. Who "we" meant, Mr. S. was not aware, but when he entered his store he found all his goods had been stolen during the night. To drive up to a man's store and cart away his whole stock in trade is a piece of cheek that rather stuns one; but to post up a notice requesting a renewal of the same in order to give the operators another chance, is the sublimity of impudence.

MRS. CATHARINE GRAY gave a reading at the Court House in Butler, Friday evening a week, to about fifty people, "after the bell had been rung three times." *Zeigler's Democratic Herald* says when she entered the Court room, her agent, a rather prepossessing young man, but backward, very backward, removed, her rubbers and wraps, when Colonel John M. Thompson, being called, escorted the lady to the rostrum, and in his usual happy style, introduced her in a few neat and appropriate remarks. Mrs. Gray concluded her reading with the following impromptu speech: "Before I come to Butler again, I shall have the census of the town taken in order to judge of the amount of intelligence in it. I shall do this out of regard for my own pocket,"—whereat the editor of the *Herald* becomes quite indignant, but merely remarks—"We are not given to envying other people their gifts, but we would like to be blessed with that voice, for then we could command a salary as a bass singer." The reference to a lack of intelligence caused "a great calm to fall upon that multitude," and "there was never an applaud." Just so.

Winter Amusements.

Dr. Holland writes as follows in *Scribner* for December on the subject of winter amusements:

It is an easy thing to establish, either in country or city neighborhoods, the reading club. Twenty-five young men and women of congenial tastes, habits, and social belongings can easily meet in one another's houses once during every week through five or six months of the year. With a small fund they can buy good books, and, over these, read aloud by one and another of their number, they can spend an hour and a half most pleasantly and profitably. They will find in these books topics of conversation for the remainder of the time they spend together. If they can illuminate the evening with music all the better. Whatever accomplishments may be in the possession of different members of the club may be drawn upon to give variety to the interest of the occasion. This is entirely practicable everywhere. It is more profitable than amateur theatricals, and less exhaustive of time and energy. It can be united with almost any literary object. The Shakespeare Club is nothing but a reading club, devoted to the study of a single author; and Shakespeare may well engage a club for a single winter. Such a club would cultivate the art of good reading, which is one of the best and most useful of all accomplishments. It would cultivate thought, imagination, taste. In brief, the whole tendency of the reading club is toward culture—the one thing, notwithstanding our educational advantages, the most deplorably lacking in the average American man and woman.

The exercise may take a great many forms which is not necessary for us even to suggest. Books may be read, original papers may be presented, musical rehearsals may form a part of the entertainment, products of art may be exhibited, there may be dramatical and conversational practice, and practice in French and German. There is no limit to the variety of exercises that may be profitably entered upon.

THE SOUTH SEA PARADISE.

The Glory of the Navigator Islands.

For mere beauty of scenery the Navigator Islands are probably equal if not superior to any in the Pacific. The scenery of the Sandwich Islands, although grand, is somewhat cheerless; the Friendly Islands are superlatively fertile, but too tame and low-lying to be thoroughly picturesque; the Feejees are in many places sterile and forbidding; while Ceylon, perhaps the most fertile island in the world, is so only in the interior. Alone of all the ocean groups the Navigators do not disappoint. Seen from the deck of a vessel a few miles off the land, there are not many tropical islands that present a more beautiful and picturesque appearance than Upolu. Though not so high as Savaii by 1,000 feet, it nevertheless shows a bold and majestic front. Perhaps, indeed, the weatherbeaten rocks that form the mountain summits are if anything too stern and gloomy for a purely tropical landscape. They are, however, not often visible, but are generally shrouded by fleecy masses of vapor, or wrapped in mist and storm clouds. Immediately below this stony region vegetation commences. At first the trees are small and stunted and the undergrowth thin. But with every foot of descent the vegetation changes rapidly in character, until within an incredible short space of time the forest becomes thoroughly and completely tropical. Trees of a hundred different species now struggle with each other for sunlight and air. The soil is a rich loam, composed of decaying vegetable ferns. Overhead the trees meet, forming a leafy canopy through which the vertical rays of the sun strive in vain to pierce. Beneath this the traveller walks in dim, uncertain twilight. Around him all is hot, moist, and decaying. The air is sickly and oppressive, the grass rank and matted, while from the trunk and bough hang long snake-like creepers and supple vines, that trail along the ground, and at every step trip up the unwary. On the trunks and branches of the trees are clusters of rare ferns and orchids that would be the glory of an American hot-house. They grow luxuriantly on the moss covered bark and dead wood, and reck little of sunlight or fresh breezes. Among these forest trees are many on which the natives depend for life. There is the ivi (whose bitter nuts are eaten in times of scarcity); the orange, the luin, and the bread fruit. Then there is the stately cotton tree, the sombre dilo, and the cocoanut palm with its leafy crown, at once the glory and the wealth of the South Sea Islands. The ground in many places is covered with flowers as with a carpet, while in others it is grown over with a dense and impenetrable mass of shrubs and flowering plants. Here is the home of the wild indigo and yam, the nutmeg and arrowroot, the hibiscus and the oleander, the sweet potato, the banana, and, lastly, of that shrub from which the natives extract the strange drink they call kava.

Popular Currency.

(From the Sacramento Union.)

A young and pretty woman who was a passenger on the train from the East yesterday morning, had her attention attracted to some pictorial papers which one of the newsboys was vending at the depot, and inquired the price. "Ten cents apiece." "I would like to have one, only I haven't any change with me." "Then you don't gets one," classically remarked the dealer in literature. The woman hesitated a moment, and then intimated that she would kiss the newsboy if he would give her the paper. Kissing was goodies that he had never hoped for under such circumstances, and he intimated his willingness to accept the proposal, scarcely thinking she was in earnest; but kiss him she did, right out on the depot platform, and then possessing herself of the paper, she entered a car, leaving the newsboy blushing, grinning, and yet looking worried, as if he felt a streak of electricity running up and down his back.

Carlyle's Thanks.

5 CHEYNE ROW, Chelsea, 23 Nov., 1875.

SIR: Some days ago I received your courteous and obliging letter, and along with it the University diploma appointed for me on the 30th of June last, which now lies safely here: In return for all which I can only beg you to express to the governing boards of the University my lively sense of the honor they have done me, and my cordial thanks for this proof of their friendly regard, which I naturally wish may long continue on their part. Towards Harvard University I have long had a feeling of affection, in some respects almost veneration. To Harvard, and to you, its distinguished President, I now cordially wish all manner of prosperity and good esteem from wise men on both sides of the ocean.

With many thanks and regard, I subscribe myself, sir,

Sincerely yours,
T. CARLYLE.

CHARLES W. ELIOT.

Tweed.

There was mounting 'mong Greens of the Treasury clan;
Connors, Wickhams and Matsells—they rode and they ran;
There was racing and chasing o'er river and lea,
But the lost Boss of Tammany ne'er did they see.
He is off! he is gone! over bank, brush and mead,
"They'll have fleet steeds that follow!" quoth William M. Tweed.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, December 12, 1875.

River 28 feet; rising. Clear to-day; clear and cool to-night.

CAIRO, December 12, 1875.

Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, Memphis, midnight; Jas. Kinney, St. Louis, 10 A. M.; Barnard, St. Louis, noon; Fred Wilson No. 2, Memphis, 3; Ironsides, St. Louis, 3; Arkansas Belle, Evansville; John Gilmore, St. Louis, 4. Departed—Atlantic, St. Louis, 5 P. M.; Fanny Tatum, St. Louis, 9; Bismarck, New Orleans, 4 A. M.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 5; Barnard, Ohio river, 6; Jas. Kinney, Vicksburg, 3; Fred Wilson and Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 6. River 16 feet; rising. Clear; mercury 38.

LOUISVILLE, December 12, 1875.

Cold and clear. Arrived—Morgan and Parker, Cincinnati; Susie Silver, New Orleans; Hobbs, Wheeling; Etna, St. Louis; Cobb Cecil, Ironton; Raven, Pomeroy. Departed—Raven and Hobbs, St. Louis; Cecil, Ironton; Parker, Memphis; Silver, Cincinnati; Morgan, New Orleans. River rising; ten feet five inches in canal, and eight feet five inches on falls.

MEMPHIS, December 12, 1875.

River falling slowly. Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Legal Tender, Arkansas river. The Sherlock, for New Orleans, in tow of the Lizzie Gardner, having blown out a cylinder head, lays over for repairs. Departed—John A. Wood, Warner and Peter Farry, New Orleans; Fannie Lewis, St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, December 12, 1875.

Clear and cold; mercury 30 to 37. River 17 3-10 feet; rising. Down—Grey Eagle, 2 P. M; Evansville 4. Up—Vint Shinkle, 7 P. M. No business.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.

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PITTSBURGH.

DIED.

MACFERRON—On Saturday, the 11th instant, at 9:15 P. M., Mrs. NANCY I., wife of William Macferron, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of D. Macferron, 157 North avenue, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1875.
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Solicit an Inspection of our Complete and Fine Display of
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OLD FOLKS CONCERTS,
In Olden Time Costumes, to be given in the
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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar, on
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At 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission to both Concert and Bazaar, 50 cents.

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THE NEXT LECTURE OF THE COURSE WILL BE DELIVERED BY
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR The Grading, Paving and Curbing of Church avenue, from Cedar to Madison avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 18th, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.

Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Monterey street Sewer, from Jackson street to Ledlie street extension, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until MONDAY, December 20, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the opening of Putnam street, from 5th avenue to Penn avenue, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report for the construction of 2d avenue sewer from Singerly's line to Ross street sewer, and Washington street sewer from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading of Bates alley from North street to Willow street, Hemlock alley from 48th street to 49th street, and Sylvan avenue from Mart street to Four Mile Run Road, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.